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23 ,,	RAJPUTANA.		16,568
30 ,,	MOOLTANx ..		20,847
7 May	RAWALPINDI		16,619
14 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA * ..	10,940
21 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
28 ,,	DELTA ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
4 June	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
11 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA * ..	10,918
18 ,,	CHINA ..		7,952
25 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NALDERA x ..	15,993
2 July	RAJPUTANA		16,568
9 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA * ..	10,902
16 ,,	MALWAx ..		10,940
23 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MONGOLIAx ..	10,504
30 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585

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A. PEEL COOLDNEY,
Ag: Chief Traffic Manager.
Victoria Terminus,
29th March, 1927.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 340 of 1927.

GANPAT GOPAL HAZARE .... Plaintiff.

Vs.

JETHA BHAIRAJI and Ors. ..Defendants.

To,

WALCHAND BHAIRAJI, Esqr.,
The 2nd Defendant abovenamed,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed the above suit to recover from the Defendants Rs. 3,000 and interest and costs and you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 13th day of April, 1927, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court, and able to answer all material questions relating to this suit and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence. Witness etc.

Dated the 18th day of February, 1927.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR,
For Ag: Prothonotary.
Messrs. MANOHAR & CO.,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2828 of 1924.

SHRIKRISHNA NITISEN ..... Plaintiff.

Vs.

CHANDRASEN DWARKADAS and Others. ..... Defendants.

and

Suit No. 2147 of 1925.

SHRIKRISHNA NITISEN ..... Plaintiff.

Vs.

CHANDRASEN DWARKADAS and Another. ..... Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. N. B. Moos, the Special Commissioner appointed herein has been authorised by the Order therein dated the 24th day of March, 1927, to invite and investigate the debts due and payable by the estate of the late Mr. Dwarkadas Lallubhai, deceased, the late Mr. Nitisen Dwarkadas deceased, Mr. Chandrasen Dwarkadas, Mr. Nitisen Dwarkadas and Bai Kashibai widow of Nitisen Dwarkadas and incurred upto the date of the said Order.

All persons who have not yet sent in their claims to the said Special Commissioner are hereby called upon to make the same known to the said Special Commissioner at his office at Alice Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on or before Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1927.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1927.

RELE AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
28384

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of CHUNILAL GANDALAL KAPADIA, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Cotton Speculator, having his place of residence prior to his death at Golpitha, outside the Fort. ..... Deceased.

Bai AJWALI JUGJIWAN, widow of Chunilal Gandalal Kapadia of Bhavnagar Hindu Inhabitant, temporarily residing at Khalasi Chakla, outside the Fort .... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and in the seventeenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 23rd day of March, 1927.

Messrs. SHAH AND CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
28380

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 443 of 1927.

Messrs. HAZARIMAL MOHTAJI AND CO. ... Plaintiffs.

Vs.

ANANDRAO GAJANAN PRADHAN of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a broker, residing at Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort ... Defendant.

To

The Defendant.

THIS SUIT has been filed against you as a summary Suit to recover Rs. 5,161/- interest, costs and interest on Judgment and unless you obtain leave within 10 days from the date hereof to defend the suit decree will be passed against you for the said sum interest and costs.

MR. G. B. PANDYA,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I RAJABALI JANMAHOMED PATEL at present residing at 21, Pydhoni Road, Khadnek, Bombay No. 3, am the owner of the Amrat Aushadhalaya and am the proprietor of "Amrut's Leucorrhoea Lotion," bearing the label shown here. The said Trade name and Trade Mark are my absolute property which are duly registered. Anyone imitating the same will do so at his own risk as costs and consequences thereof.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of Ramgopal son of Bhagwandas, a minor

and

In the matter of a Suit No. 527 of 1927 wherein Cawasji Muncherji Kapadia and Sons, a firm are Plaintiffs and Ransidhar son of Bhagwandas and others are Defendants.

CAWASJI MUNCHERJI KAPADIA & SONS, a firm. ..... Petitioners.

To,

(1) RAMGOPAL, son of Bhagwandas

and

(2) RANSIDHAR, son of Bhagwandas, eldest brother and natural guardian of the minor abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs in the above suit have applied to this Court to have Bansidhar, son of Bhagwandas or some other fit and proper person appointed guardian for the suit of the said minor Defendant and that the Judge in Chambers will on the 1st day of April, 1927, proceed to appoint the said Bansidhar son of Bhagwandas or some other fit and proper person to be such guardian unless you or any of you appear and show good cause against such appointment or propose some more fitting person.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1927.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Prothonotary.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 16th day of March, 1927.

Messrs. SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

N.B.:—Please note that by a Chamber Order made herein on the 1st day of April, 1927, the hearing of this notice has been postponed to Friday, the 8th day of April, 1927.

Messrs. SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Petitioners' and Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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Bombay 1st April 27.

Description.	Spot prices. 31-3-27	24-3-27
Bengals F. G.	273	275
S/Punjab F. G.	269	271
Rajputana F. G.	273	275
Broach F. G.	301	311
P/American F. G	308	..
Surat F. G.	351	..
Navsari F. G.	371	..
Oomra Fine	286	287
C. P. No. 1 Fine	301	302
C. P. No. 2 Fine	294	295
Khandesh F. G.	277	278
Muttia F. G.	275	275
	Futures.	
Hedge Contracts	31-3-27	24-3-27
Bengals May	268	270
Broach April/ May	292	295
" July/Aug.	297	299
Oomra F./May	285	286

Receipts for the week ending 31st March

	1927. Bales.	1926 Bales.
Bengals	4080	9689
Oomras	16581	33037
Dholleras	6908	8775
Broach	14433	15676
Southerns	10476	10161
Persians	..	57
Americans	16003	369
Egyptians	59	..
E. Africans	1551	2619
Other sorts	..	..
Total	70091	80383

Exports for the week ending 31st March

	Bales
United Kingdom	906
Continent	9313
China	11421
Japan	23028
Coast Ports	525
Total	39793

AFLOAT IN HARBOUR.

Europe	6119
China Japan & Coast Ports	52400
Total	58519

Receipts from 1st Sept. to 31st March.

1926-27	1925-26	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23
2143590	2530589	2513536	2634047	2637861

Exports from 1st Sept. to 31st March.

	1926-27	1925-26
United Kingdom	5399	30319
Continent	209569	338828
China	148462	259731
Japan	925734	956025
Coast Ports	9542	19691
U. S. A.	726	1450
Total	1299432	1606044

	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23
United Kingdom	29130	118400	86100
Continent	348937	668248	450247
China	147220	117493	246411
Japan	1032177	985063	1033764
U. S. A.	12560	42862	30343
Coast Ports	8180	..	..
Total	1578204	1932066	1846865

Total exports by rail 1st Spt. 1926 to 31st March 1927 72,168 bales. Estimated Mill Consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. 1926 to 31st March 1927 56,0000 bales.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 31st March 1927.....58,0755 Bales

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	Per lb	Rs.	a.	p.
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Century	"	0	10	9
Jacob	"	0	11	0
E. D. Sassoon	"	0	10	9
Elphinstone	"	0	10	9
Apollo	"	0	10	9
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34/40 In:				
Standard Mill	Per lb	0	15	0
Century 91 1/2-92 1/2	"	0	15	0
Century 6404-8705	"	1	0	0
Hindustan Mill	"	0	15	0
Fazal (Mahal)	"	0	15	3
Phoneix	"	0	15	6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	"	0	15	0
Maneckji (Patangia)	"	0	15	0
Kaliamardan	"	0	15	3
Daud Sahib	"	0	15	0
Ganga Ghat	"	0	15	0
LONG CLOTH(Light weight) No. 5202/5306				
Rachael Mill	"	0	15	9
Hindustan Mill	"	0	15	3
David Mill	"	0	15	9
Apollo Mill	"	0	15	9
Moon Mill	"	0	15	6
LONG CLOTHx Quality:—				
Swan Finlay	"	0	14	6
Gold Mohor	"	0	14	3
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 In:—				
Textile (Hand)	per lb.	0	15	0
Spring (Merchant)	"	0	15	0
Century (Bugle)	"	0	14	6
Apollo (Pyala)	"	0	14	3
Tata Mill (Darji)	"	0	14	6
Sakuntala	"	0	15	0
Sundari Brand	"	0	14	3
Globe	"	0	14	3
Rachael	"	0	14	0
Palkhi	"	0	14	6
Maher	"	0	15	0
Kechhwa	"	0	14	6
LEPAD:—				
Spring	"	0	15	0
Textile	"	0	15	0

FREIGHT QUOTATIONS.

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Bombay, March 1.

Ports.	Steamers &/or month of Shipment	Seeds of 12 & 13 Cwts.	Seeds of 14 Cwts.	Seeds of 15 Cwts.	Seeds of 16 cwts. & measurt
London	April	14/-	15/-	16/-	17/-
	May/June	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6
Liverpool	April	17/-	18/-	19/-	20/-
	May	16/-	17/-	18/-	19/-
	June/Jule	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6
Liverpool	April	14/-	15/-	16/-	17/-
	May/June	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6
Antwerp	April	14/-	15/-	16/-	17/-
	May/June	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6
Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	April	17/-	18/-	19/-	20/-
	May	15/-	16/-	17/-	18/-
	JuneJuly	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6
Havre	April	17/-	18/-	19/-	20/-
	May	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6
Dunkirk	April	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6
	May/June	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6
Barcelona	April	17/-	18/-	19-	20-
	May	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6
Genova	April	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6
	May	15/-	16/-	17/-	18/-
Naplis					
Leghorn					
Trieste, Venice	April	15/6	15/6	17/6	18/6
	May	15/-	15/-	17/-	18/-
New York	April				36/-

Remarks:—
As there is still no demand for produce, the Liners experience difficulties in filling-up their steamers. Market is dull and rates are lower.

Century	"	0	14	6
DHOOTIES 7, 8, 9 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	"	1	1	6
Jacob	"	1	0	0
Century	"	1	0	6
Mun Mill	"	1	0	6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	"	1	0	6
Century	"	1	0	0
Jacob	"	0	15	0
Mun Mill	"	1	0	0
1386 Tata	"	2	15	0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—				
Bombay Cotton	Per piece	3	13	0
Jamshed	"	3	13	0
Century	"	4	4	0
Pearl Pabaney	"	4	1	0
Hindustan No. 962	"	4	8	0
BLACK CHECK				
5800 Sholapur	"	10	6	0
5300 Kurla	"	8	2	0
1325 Morarji	"	5	6	0
GABRUN No. 5124				
Pearl Pabaney	"	7	8	0
Hindustan	"	7	8	0
E. D. Rachael	"	6	4	0
SALITA:—				
Century	"	0	14	9
Spring (Merchant)	"	0	15	0
STRIPPED SADIS Yards 12:—				
777 Kohinoor	Per piece	2	5	0
777 Crescent	"	2	3	6
Apollo David	"	2	3	6
DUKDI Yards 12-13-14:—				
Kanta	per lb	1	2	0
Phoenix	"	1	2	0
Kohinoor	"	1	2	0
Tata	"	1	2	0

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NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York March, 31.

May	14.16+.10
July	14.38+.10
October	14.62+.12
December	14.80+.10
January	14.83+.09
Middling Spot	14.45+.10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, March 31.

May	14.19+.07
July	14.37+.07
Middling Spot	14.20+.08

NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 31.

NEW YORK. 10-55 a.m.
(As known in Liverpool at closing time).

May	14.17
July	14.39
October	14.61

NEW YORK. NOON CALL.

May	14.13
July	14.35
October	14.59

NEW ORLEANS. 9. 55 A.M.

May	14.21
July	14.38

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF U.S.A.

New York, March 30.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	35,000 Bales
Day's Exports to Great Britain	8,000 ,,
Day's Exports to the Continent	39,000 Bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, March, 31.

April	7.50—.
May	7.58—.02
June	7.63—.02
July	7.71—.03
August	7.74—.03
September	7.79—.01
October	7.81—.03
November	7.83—.03
December	7.86—.03
January	7.89—.03
February	7.91—.03
March	7.95—.03
April	7.96—.
Middling Spot	7.82—.06

SALES.

Liverpool Mar, 31.

Sales at Liverpool	6,000 Bales
Sales on Speculation	500 ,,
Sales of East Indian Cotton	Nil ,,

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Mar. 31.

Scinde, Good	5.95—.05
Scinde, Fully Good	6.15—.05
Scinde, Fine	6.35—.05
Bengal Good	6.05—.05
Bengal Fully Good	6.25—.05
Bengal Fine	6.45—.05
Oomra, Good	6.45—.05
Oomra, Fully Good	6.70—.05
Oomra, Fine	6.95—.05
Broach, Good	6.45—.05
Broach Fully Good	6.75—.05
Broach Fine	7.05—.05

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Mar. 31.

April	3.05+.06
May	13.05+.03
June	13.09+.09
July	13.17—.
August	13.19—.
September	13.28—.
October	13.30—.
November	13.40—.05
December	13.45—.05
January	13.41—.04
February	13.41—.05
March	13.44—.04
April	13.44—.
Sakellaridis, F.G.F., SPOT	13.35—.

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, March 31.

Barletta Russo, per 63 lb:—
March|April shipment sellers 50
Rozario Santa Fe per 63 lb:—
March|April shipment sellers 50|9.
Wheat, Australian:—
April shipment sellers 52|6.
Wheat, Choice White Karachi:—
April|May shipment quoted 52.
May|Jun eshipment offered 51.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, March 31.

Cottonseed, Bombay:—
March|April shipment quoted £8 10|0.
Castorseed, Bombay:—
March|April shipment offered £18|17|6.
Rapeseed, Toria ton:—
March|April shipment quoted £19|15|0.
April|May shipment quoted £19|15|0.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, March 31.

Total Bullion	£150,500,000
Public Deposits	£ 33,000,000
Other Deposits	£ 97,500,000
Government Securities	£ 32,700,000
Other Securities	£ 83,700,000
Notes & Coin.	£ 32,300,000
Currency Notes Outstanding	£271,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	24.79 p.c.

COFFEE.

New York, March 31.

Coffee. Fair Rio, (No. 7 quality) Spot: 16-3/8.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATION

Bombay, April 1.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 27/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 13/16.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 29/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32.
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 892.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 962
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 947.
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 135 3/4.
Bank's buying D/st D P Rs. 131 3/4.
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D/st D P Rs. 137 3/4.
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 171 3/4.
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156 1/2.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 276.
CROSS RATE—
London—New York Dol. 4.85 11/16.
London—Paris Frcs. 123.98.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.25.
London—Brussels Frcs. 34.94.
London—Rome Liras 105.80.
London—Berlin Marks 20.46.
Tone of Exchange.—Quiet Market.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, April 1.

3 months 4 11/32 per cent.
6 months 4 11/32 per cent.
Bank of England rate 5 per cent
Money Call 6 1/2 per cent.
1 month 6 per cent
3 months 5 per cent.
6 months 4 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market.—Very Steady.
Imperial Bank rate 7 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 31.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	£19 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£107 1/2
P. & O. Banking Corporation	£9-7/8
National Bank	£48-1/4
Eastern Bank	£6 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	£86 1/4
Conversion Loan	£75
Indian Loan 5-1/2 per cent.	£102
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent.	£57-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan	£59-1/4
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	£68-3/4
Consols	£54-1/2
War Loan 5 per cent.	£101-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent.	£91-1/4

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, March 31.

Interest Day to Day Loans 4-3/4 per cent
Interest 7 Days' Market Loans 4-1/4 p. c.
Bank Bills, 3 months 4-11/32 per cent.
Bank Bills, 6 months 4-3/8 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 5-1/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 5-3/4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, March 31.

T T Berlin on London	20.48
T T Amsterdam on London	12.14
T T Brussels on London	39.94
T T Madrid on London	26.93
T T Milan on London	105.70
T T Paris on London	124.62
T T Paris on Londo	124.62

LONDON SILVER.

London, March 31.

Silver—Market Quiet.

Spot	25-7/8
Forward	25-11/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, March 31.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. £4-4-10-1/4

LONDON METALS.

London, March 31.

Copper English best Selected	£ 60-1/2
Copper Braziers	£ 71
Yellow Metal	£ 65-1/2
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	£ 26-1/2
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge	£ 15-2/8
Tin English Ingots	£307-1/2

LONDON RUBBER.

London, March 31.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed, lb. Spot:

Buyers	1/8
Sellers	1/8-1/4

Pale Crepe, lb. Spot:—

Buyers	1/8
Sellers	1/8-1/8

LINSEED.

London, March 31.

Linseed, Calcutta ton:—
March|Aril shipment vaue £17|5|0.
Linseed Calcutta, ton:—
April|May shipment sellers £17|2|6.
Linseed, La Plata, c.i.f. ton:—
April|May shipment London paid £14|15|0.
Linseed, Bombay, ton:—
March|April shipment offered £18|10|0.

LINSEED OIL.

London, March 31.

Llinseed Oil, naked, London, ewt:—
April delivery sellers 30|3.
May Aug. delivery paid 30|4-1|2.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, March 31.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25 c and f Calcutta:—
June per cwt. 17|4-1|2.
July|Sept per cwt. 17|1-1|2.
Oct Dec. per cwt. 17|1-1|2.
Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, c and f Bombay:—
July|Sept. per cwt. 17|3-1|4.
Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, c and f Karachi:—
July|Sept. per cwt. 17|4.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

AMERICANS:—N. Y.:—Opened steady on better Liverpool Less selling pressure. Futures 9 to 12 Higher. Spot advanced 10 points to 14.45c.

LOCAL:—General Selling—Closed Quiet.

PRIVATE CABLES AND REPORTS.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables to-day.

New York.—May Highest 14.17 (10.35 a.m.) lowest 14.10 (10-10 a.m.).

Messrs. Vurdhman Bro.'s report dated 31st states:—

The good (higher) premium now being fetched for Navsari, Surat, etc., would considerably restrict free tenders for April May Broach contracts and therefore we think that although the immedite prospects may not be very promising purchases at good declines will ultimately pay well.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Nardon and Co. cable under date 31st ultimo as under:

"Weather news somewhat unfavousable."

AMERICANS.

Yesterday the New York futures market opened steady 4 points higher on better Liverpool quotations and improved further on short covering. There was less pressure for sale and prices steadied which finally closed 9 to 12 points higher. Spot cotton prices were raised 10 points at 14.45c.

The Liverpool cotton market opened 6 points on parity with previous day's New York closing prices and improved before the close on short covering and less pressure for sale. The close was steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices ruled 6 points easy at 7.86d. per lb.

There is no fresh development in the cotton market and while bullish sentiments prevails, operators are awaiting for fresh developments. The statistical position continues strong and the trade demand is fairly good. Crop prospects are though mixed, certainly there is nothing in the situation to be anxious about it.

LOCAL MARKET.

Bombay, April 1.

Following a rise of 10 points in New York futures, our market to-day opened for Broach Apl/May delivery at its 293/8 and after improving four annas prices gave way on general selling to Rs. 292/8. The market ruled steady at this level and closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

Broach Apl/May	293/8	293/12	292/8	293
Jan/Apl Oomra	293	298	297	298
May Bengal	287	287/8	286/8	286/8
May	267	268	267	268

SEWRI MARKET.

Bombay, April 1.

No tenders are issued to-day against F. G. M. G. Broach Apl/May delivery. Liverpool opened 1 point higher. Our market opened for Broach Apl/May at Rs. 293 and declines as under on Commission houses and office's selling.

Broach Apl/May	293	293	292	292
Jan/Apl Oomra	297/8	297/8	296/12	296/12
May Bengal	285/8	285/8	285	285
May	268/8	268/8	268	268

SAMPIN MARKET.

Bombay, April 1.

Sampin closed this morning as under:

	Yen
April	198.80
July	203.60
October	205.20

DAILY ROOM RATES.

Bombay, April 1.

Bengal May			268
Broach Apl/May			293
Broach Jan/Apl			298
Oomra May			286
Bengal	287	280	278
S./P.	283	276	269
Rajputana	287	280	278
Broach	312	307	302
Punjab			
American	323	316	309
Surat	362	357	352
Navsari	382	377	372
Oomra No. 3	292	287	282
C. P. No. 1	307	302	297
C. P. No. 2	300	295	290
Khandesh	288	283	278
Muthia	286	281	276

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, April 1.

100	Jetha Devji & Co.	Miyagaon	309
100	Jetha Devji & Co.	Pulej	310
100	Donmill	Broach	310
300	Japan T. & Co.	Khandesh	281
200	Currimbhaj	Broach 307	310
100	Suzuki & Co.	Sailu	50
300	Suzuki & Co.	Broach 308	311
100	Petit mill	Upland	350
100	Petit mill	Dhamnaon	256
200	Colaba Land	Sailu	500
100	L. K. Vashanjee	Broach	310

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, April 1st

		Ready. Mill Terms.	New
Bengal	Superfine	M.G.	285
,,	Fine	,,	275
,,	F.G.	,,	270
Sindh-Punjab	Fine	,,	275
,,	F.G.	,,	268
Wardha-Hingt.	Fine	M.G.	305
Nagpur		,,	305
Yeotmal		,,	295/98
Arvi		,,	295/98
Amraoti		,,	290/92
Khamgaon-Akola	,,	,,	287/90
Mulkapur	,,	,,	285/87
Khandesh	,,	,,	283/85
Muthia	Fine	,,	280/82
Nanded/Purna	Best Quality.		300/10
Purna	Average	,,	280/90
Parbhani/Sailu	,,	,,	280/90
Indore/Ujjain	,,	,,	295/300
Burwah Sanavad			285/95
Broach	Fine M.G.		310/307
Western Good		320 May/June+18	
Miraj/Sangli	F.G.	.. 330	
Compta F, G. M. G.		335 April+35/6 May+32/3	
Dhollera		Ap/May+10+15	
Kadi/Viramgam		Ap/May+15	

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 1.

Receipts of various raw produce into Bombay upto noon the 31st ultimo.

Wheat	5,210 cwts.
Linseed	9,234 ,,
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	716 ,,
Gingellyseeds	809 ,,
Poppyseed	59 ,,
Groundnuts	2,866 ,,
Castorseed	3,017 ,,
Rice	39,084 ,,
Myrabollams	3,195 ,,
Cottonseed	330 ,,
Mowraseed	103 ,,
Gram	275 ,,
Joowar	137 ,,
Barley	141 ,,
Bajree	890 ,,
Coal	1,832 tons.

DAILY COTTON STATISTICS.

(MESSRS. BRUEN & CO.)

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, April 1st.
Since 1st. September

In full-pressed Bales.	This Year	Last Year 26-3-27.
Khandesh	3,05,255	2,83,755
Central India	487 2,57,274	3,88,202
Barsi and Nagar	25 1,80,682	1,83,692
Hyderabad-Gaorani	37 62,938	66,804
Berar	1109 5,22,307	4,29,061
Central Provinces	162 2,12,531	2,21,828
Total Oomras	1,820 15,40,913	15,14,342
Dholera	739 1,10,197	1,77,725
N.W. Provinces	99 53,662	1,26,902
Rajputana	80 38,188	84,639
Sind-Punjab	292 1,06,244	2,36,323
Broach	2,133 65,527	2,82,029
Coompta & Dharwar	721 45,606	32,639
Westerns-Northerns	558 19,705	20,965
Cocoanada	399	1,476
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	5,596	7,453
Persian	3,375	2,344
American	1,22,094	1,310
Egyptian and African	51 31,959	41,974
Comilla, Burma & Other sorts.	51	468
Total	6,493 21,43,590	25,30,589

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st. Sept. to 24th March.

In full pressed Bales.	This year	Last year.
Europe	340 2,10,350	3,57,718
Japan & China	5,300 10,39,747	11,67,045
Coast Ports	450 9,542	18,824
Up-country by Rail	69,626	54,645
Afloat in harbour for Europe		
China and Japan	35,532	74,598
Total	6,090 13,64,797	16,62,830

GOLD MARKET.

Bombay, April 1.

Gold market ruled steady and closed as under:—

Bar Gold Ready	21	6	9
Chaitra	21	7	6
Vaishakh	121	8	0
Sovereigns ready	13	6	6
Sovereigns Forward	13	7	6

SILVER MARKET.

Bombay, April 1.

Owing to fair Holiday business was closed on the bullion Exchange but some scattered business was made one and prices towards the close were reported as under:—

Ready Silver	59	15	0
Chaitra delivery	59	10	0
Vaishakh delivery	59	5	0

DEMAND BILLS.

New York March 31.

Demand Bills	485.31

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bombay, April 1.

Owing to Jain Holiday, the Stock Exchange was closed to day for business.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 1.

3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 78/9.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 1931/32 Rs. 94/10.
4 per cent Loan due 1960/70 Rs. 89/4.
5 per cent War Loan due 1929/47 Rs. 101/12.
5 per cent Loan due 1935/ Rs. 102/12.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 103/8.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945/55 Rs. 108/2.
5½ per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 106/6.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1937 Rs. 101.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 105/4.
6 per cent Bonds 1931, 106/9.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 107/10.
6 1/2 per cent Bombay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1936 Rs. 112/10.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 88.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 87.
4 per cent Improvement Trust 1974 Rs. 87.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 112/10.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 103/8.
Forward rates. Delivery 12th April.
3-1/2 per cent Paper Rs. 78/10/6 1945/55; Rs. 105/4.
Tone of Market:—Quiet but steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Bombay, April 1.

During the week under review the produce market did not show any special feature. Linseed May ruled steady at Rs. 10/12 during the early part of the week, declined to Rs. 10/10/9 on some long liquidator and local operators selling. However at the decline there was lack of any selling pressure and prices recovered during the later part of the week and now prices are quoted at Rs 10/11. The general feeling in inclined on the bull side and it appears that prices are likely to advance and would recommend purchases in weaker markets.

The Wheat market ruled narrow during the week. Prices were quoted for May delivery at Rs. 7/11 9, which declined to Rs. 7/10/9 on scattered selling and profit taking. At the decline there is moderate enquiry and prices have again partially recovered. At present no great activty is visible in this market and we look for quiet and steady markets.

LINSEED AND WHEAT MARKETS.

Bombay, April 1.

There was only small business in both Linseed and Wheat markets. The prices fluctuated within qlarter of an anna and finally closed as under:—

Linseed May	10	10	6
Linseed September	10	15	6
Wheat May	7	10	6
Wheat September	7	12	3

The following are the rates of grain and seeds to day's.

	Per Cwt. Rs. a. p.
Linseed Brown Bold	10 8 0
Linseed Brown Small	9 12 0
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerath	11 12 0
Rapeseed Cawnpore	11 12 0
Rapeseed Brown Cawnpore	11 1 0
Castorseed Bold	10 1 0
Castorseed Small	10 10 0
Groundnutseeds Bold	11 11 0
Groundnutseeds Madras/Khandesh	13 0 0
Tilseed Bold	17 0 0
Tilseed Small	17 0 0
Cottonseed	4 10 0
Wheat Delhi Pissi	7 15 0
Wheat Karachi Bungla	7 2 0
Wheat Pissi Seoni 70/30	8 0 0

PUNJAB PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

(Special for "The Chronicle.")
(Through Messrs. The Shri Krishna Bombay Trading Co.)

Muktsar. Mar. 30.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat Har	4 7 3
Wheat Bhadan	4 10 0
Wheat Asli	4 11 3
Gram Jeth	3 8 6
Gram Har	3 9 3
Rapeseeds Baisakh	7 3 3
Rapeseeds Jeth	7 7 9
Rapeseeds Bhadan	7 13 6
Cottonseeds Bisakh	3 15 0
Cottonseeds Jth	4 0 9
Cottonseeds Bhadan	4 3 6
Barley Jeth	3 1 0

Wheat, Gram, Rapeseeds, Cottonseeds, Barley
4/12 3/10 7/2 3/14 3/0
5 4 3/12

Market Arrival:—
Grain 2,500 mds.
Rapeseeds 1,000 mds.
Market conditions:—
Wheat and Rapeseeds dull and other cereals are steady.

(Continued From Column 6.)

S.S. "Moji Maru" for Moji:—5 tons scrap iron, M. B. Kaisha Ltd.

For Osaka:—1,500 bales cotton, T. M. Kaisha Ltd.

S.S. "Shiraha Maru" for Nagaski:—100 bales raw cotton, G. K. Kaisha Ltd.

For Yorkshire:—300 bales raw cotton, G. K. Kaisha Ltd.

For Kobe:—1,500 bales raw cotton, G. K. Kaisha Ltd.

S.S. "Hanlor Maru" for Osaka:—1000 bales raw cotton, Sym Burn and Co. Ltd.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, April 1.

S.S. "Clan Macfarlane" Captain Macpiece from Liverpool.

S.S. "Maloja," Captain Warner from London.

S.S. "Zingora," Captain Berdot, from Odessa.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, April 2.

S.S. "Marienfels," Captain Seizhold for Hamburg.

S.S. "Dradenfels," Captain Muller, for Karachi.

S.S. "Sammelsiedjk," Captain Dekewa, for Hamburg.

S.S. "Maloja," Captain Warner, for Australia.

S.S. "Baron Elcho," Captain Macdonald, for Marmagoa.

LOADING.

Bombay, April 1.

Steamer "Veala" for Busreh.
Steamer "Sado Maru" for Kobe.

S.S. "Clan Macfarlane":—The J. F. Company's steamer, "Clan Macfarlane," arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo.

S.S. "Zingora":—The L. Edward Ltd. steamer "Zingora," arrived in harbour yesterday from Odessa, with a cargo of sugar.

S.S. "Marienfels":—The L. Edward Ltd steamer "Marienfels," will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Hamburg via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. "Dradenfels":—The L. Edward Ltd. steamer "Dradenfels," will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Karachi with some bottom cargo and passengers.

S.S. "Sommelsidjk":—The E. D. Sassoon Company's steamer "Sommelsidjk," will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Hamburg via Karachi, with a general and some bottom cargo.

S.S. "Baron Elecho":—The K. N. Company's steamer "Baron Elcho," will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Marmagoa with ballast.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL REPORT.

S.S. "Maloja":—The P. and O. S. N. Company's mail steamer "Maloja," sailed yesterday from Bombay harbour for Sydney, etc., with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. "Narkunda":—The P. and O. S. N. Company's mail steamer "Narkunda," will arrive to-day at about 10 a.m. from Sydney, etc., with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's English mail steamer "Narkunda," will sail to-day from Ballard Pier station at about 1 p.m. for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.

S.S. "Karoa":—The B. I. S. N. Company's mail steamer "Karoa," will arrive to-day from Durban, etc., with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

IMPORTS.

S.S. "Mandata" from London: M. M. and Co.:—1000 cases sulphate of ammonia; 48 cases glass bottles; 8 cases tin cups; 32 eks and 2 brls. ink; 375 cases gin; 15 cases nieds; 20 cases water meter parts; 91 bales old news papers; 20 cases caned fruits; 400 cases soap; 38 cases buttons and electric fittings; 2199 kegs paint; 67 cases sausages; 1050 cases cement; 10 cases corks; 15 cases venigar; 26 cases castor oil; 25 cases sugar; 11 cks. crucibles; 10 cases boot polish; 15 cases confectionery; 330 cases lime juice; 40 bales and 24 brls. lubricating oil; 40 cases grease; 439 cases and 20 drums oil varnish; 78 cases dry colour; 36 cases plaster of parts; 17 cases boric acid; 20 cases fruit salt; 20 bundles shocks; 70 bundles plywood; 20 kegs fire cement 30 cases mellins food; 57 cases cigarettes; 12 cases gloy; 20 cases medical tincture; 37 cases spirit; 93 bales paper; 1048 pieces stoneware jars; 10 cases medicinal goods; 22 cases drugs; 40 cases bacon; 50 cases biscuits; 14 cases medicines; 17 cases colour; 32 cases mustard; 75 cases starch; 20 cases blue; 25 cases barley; 65 cases envelopes; 44 packages; anger's emulsion; 22 cases advertising mannd; 20 cases brandy; 15 cases eggs substitute; 30 cases custard; 30 cases syrup; 28 cases m. tallow; 48 loose sheets; 18 cases perfumery; 12 cases vibrance; 58 cases beer; 10 cases glassware; 12 cases electric fans; 15 cases dogs spikes; 32 cases caned meats; 13 packages valves irons; 34 cases plywood chair seats; 24 cts. foulding chairs; 14 cases medicines and chemist stores; 13 bundles brass rods; 12 cases essences; 40 cts. and 2 cases abestoes cement sheets; 10 bales paste board; 45 cases photo plates; 74 coils copper wire; 19 bales card board; 20 cases bitters; 47 bales waterproof packing paper; 300 drums composition paint; 10 cases electric cable; 13 cases switch oil; 10 cases sauce; 13 packages paper wrappers; 59 cases and 1 cks. brandy; 65 cases champagne; 195 packages and 25 bundles copper sheets; 50 packages brass wire.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, April 1.

S.S. "Ranchi" for London:—3 bundles lambs and fox skins; M. T. Affshar; 16 bundles woollen carpets, Hobibullah & Co.; 11 bundles woollen carpets, M. T. Affshar; 18 bundles, rampatri, S. M. Afimwalla; 50260 cwt. cassein, Amin and Sons.

S.S. "Sommelsdejk" for Antwerp:—220 bales raw cotton, Vurdhman Bros.

S.S. "Marienfels" for Leith:—2000 cwt. groundnut oil cake, N. V. Velonchem Co.

S.S. "Circassica" for Liverpool:—3899 cwt. myrabolams, M. Bhatt and Co.; 250 tons, groundnut oil cakes; Abmuty and Co.; 1000 cwt. myrabolams, Amin and Sons.

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, Apr. 1.

(From Our Financial Correspondent.)

The money market remained very steady during the entire week with many borrowers of call funds at 6 1|2 per cent. The steady tone was supported by the end of the month requirements. It is generally believed that the greater portion of financing necessary for the kharif crop has been effected; and if the influx of funds continues as shown in the following statement of the Imperial Bank it is quite likely that the bank rate may decline to 6 per cent. within the next three weeks. However, the bumper rice crop may be regarded as an exception due to the present holding movement. The fixed deposit rate for two months is 6 per cent. three months 5 1|2 per cent. and six months 5 1|2 per cent. The rate for twelve months is unchanged at about 4 to 4 1|2 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 25th March 1927, shows a further increase of Rs. 374·22 lacs in the cash balance now amounting to Rs. 18,79,-75,000 as compared with Rs. 25·22 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 20·34, an increase of 3·33 per cent. over last week. Government securities are down by Rs. 0·54 lacs. Loans have increased by Rs. 48·03 lacs, while cash credits and Inland bills discounted declined by Rs. 37·98 lacs and Rs. 7·77 lacs respectively. Both Government and other deposits are up, the former by Rs. 345·80 lacs to Rs. 22,34 crores and the latter by Rs. 44·57 lacs to Rs. 67,29 crores. The bank rate remains unchanged at 7 per cent.

Government securities have shown a slight decline from the closing quotations of last week. 3 1|2 paper declined from Rs. 78|14 to Rs. 78|10 and 1945-55 loan from Rs. 108|6 to Rs. 108|2. 5 per cent. 1935 and 1933 loans were steady at Rs. 102|12 and 103|8. 5 1|2 per cent. 1928 Bonds were unchanged at Rs. 106|6. 6 per cent bonds 1927 and 1930 changed hands at Rs. 101 and Rs. 105-4, 1931 at Rs. 106-10 and 1932 at Rs. 107-10. 6 1|2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 112-10. 4 per cent. New Loan 1960-70 kept steady at Rs. 89-4.

The currency returns as of 22nd March 1927 show an increase of Rs. 20,39 lacs in note circulation now amounting to Rs. 182,70 crores. Silver coins have likewise increased by Rs. 20·37 lacs to Rs. 94·59 crores, while gold bullion and silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 22·32 crores ad Rs. 8·44 crores. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 68·61 as against 68·58 a week ago.

The Legislative Assembly at its final sittings in Delhi replaced the salt duty at Rs. 2|4 per maund with the result that the Provincial Contributions would be reduced as proposed in the Budget.

Reports from Delhi state that the Joint Committee on the Reserve Bank Bill will meet in Bombay sometime in May and later on in Calcutta.

In response to a petition to the Governor General in Council made by local banks with the support of the Imderial Bank, the Government of India have decided to alter the form in respect of banks so as to bring it into conformity with the existing practice, viz. not to show in the balance sheet of a bank bad and doubtful debts for which provision has been made to the satisfaction of auditors. This decision is considered as of great importance in business circles.

As the fiscal year commences to-day, it is reported the Government will shortly issue two communiques. It is understood the first will set forth the rate and the terms at which the mint will buy gold; while the second will pertain to the valuation and adjustment of securities—gold and ad hoc—held in the currency reserve at the 1s. 6d. rate displacing the present 2s. rate.

We understand that the Government has to-day remitted £1 1|2 million sterling to London through the Paper Currency Reserve involving a contraction of Rs. 2 crores at the exchange rate of 1s. 6d.

EXCHANGE.

The sterling exchange market has been quiet with a declining tendency due to a small showing of export bills, while the enquiry for bullion remittances has been moderate. The market opened with sellers at 1s. 5|15|16d. But later in the week the rate declined to 1s. 5-7|8d. However, at the close business was put through at 1s. 5 29|32d. There has been some enquiry for silver imports. The following are the forward rates:—April 1s. 5-7|8d; May 1s. 5-27|32d; June to August 1s. 5-13|16d. and September 1s. 5-27|32d.

The dollar sterling quotation improved from dol. 4.85-11|16 to dol. 4·85 3|4 in the middle of the week but closed again at the opening quotation. French france were steady at 124 and the Belga at 34.94, while the Italian lira depreciated from 105.40 to 105.80.

GOLD.

There has been a steady market throughout the week, the price showing a negligible fluctuation. This being settlement week, the daily offtake improved to some 25m,000 tolas. Stocks have declined to about 9 lacs tolas due to small arrivals. In London the price of gold remained steady at 84s. 11 1|2d. but declined to-day to 84·10 1|4d. Ready sovereigns improved by three pies to Rs. 13-6-6 and forward to Rs. 13-7-6. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21|6|9 and Rs. 21|6-3 for ready, Rs. 21-7-9 and Rs. 21|7|3 for 18th April settlement and Rs. 21|8|9 and Rs. 21|8|3 for 17th May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £54,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £101,000 and from Durban £351000 The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 16,70,009 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £65,000.

SILVER.

The silver market has been running firm with a fair volume of business transacted. Fluctuations were governed by advices from Shanghai and London and some sales were effected on American and China account. Ready silver opened at Rs. 59-4; declined to Rs. 58|12, improved to Rs. 60|2, but again eased off to Rs. 59|10 and closed at Rs. 59|12. The daily offtake shows a considerable improvement with an average of 400 bars including the settlement offtake as well as those railed upcountry to meet the latters requirements. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 2600 bars, but heavy arrivals are expected within the next fortnight. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London improved from 2s. 6-1|16d. to 2s. 6-1|2d. but again eased and closes at 2s. 6-3|8d. The price of silver in London improved from 25-11|16d. to 26-1|16d. for ready and from 25 1|2 to 25-15|16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 60-2 and Rs. 58-11 for ready and 23rd March settlement, Rs. 59-11 and Rs. 58|7 for 22nd April settlement and Rs. 59|5 and Rs. 58|7 for 21st May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £210.000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £262,500. The total imports during the week amounted to 2264 bars and Rs. 41734 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £400,000.

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, April 1.

The yarn market has continued to remain quiet and depressed throughout the week under review on account of absence of satisfactory demand and irregular movements in the cotton market, as a result of which there has been a loss of confidence amongst the dealers and weak holders have been rushing in to sell their holdings at the best market rates. This has naturally made the buyers scarce especially when the reports from all up-country markets are quiet and business has been very limited. Inquiries have been in evidence from all sources but the limits offered are very low and as the turnover during the week has been again very small and prices have given way to the extent of about 1/2 an anna per lb. in several qualities and counts. Our Mills have been very firm and have not been quoting any lower rates, as they are not able to cover cotton at favourable rates and therefore no business of importance has been done with the Mills. All that we find is the cheap rates offered by the weak holders in the Bazar who want to be away from the Market on account of the uncertainty and on account of very tight money which forces them to sell out their holdings at best rates they can.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Manchester has been reporting slightly quiet but as the rates offered for all yarns are unsuitable forward business has been done only for negligible quantities. The spot prices have declined further on account of low Japanese rates and also due to dealers clearing their holdings even with slight profits and in some cases without any profits.

JAPANESE YARNS.

Business are comparatively smaller during the week, as the reports from Calcutta and Madras markets are very quiet. The prices therefore have declined to the extent of 1/2 an anna per lb. alround. Buyers have been buying in small lots and just sufficient for their immediate requirements and forward business with the Import houses has been difficult owing to the buyers' idea of prices being lower than that the quotations received from Japan. The irregular cotton market and the uncertainty about the future course of the yarn market have been responsible for the absence of satisfactory business and so long as this uncertainty continues dealers are not willing to place any forward business. Sampin has declined to some extent whereas exchange has been firm at about the previous rates.

INDIAN YARNS.

There has again been a lull in demand since about 3 weeks and this lullness has continued for such a long time that the dealers have got tired of their holdings and some of them have been eager to sell of their stocks at the best market rates for fear of a further decline in prices. It is reported that some of the Ahmedabad Mills and also several up country mills in the Punjab and elsewhere have reduced their quotations and this has made the market very nervous in the consuming centres with the result that buying is considerably checked and prices have gone down further. Bombay Mills however have been firm as most of them have sold far up to the end of April and some of them are not willing to sell at lower rates as they do not expect prices to go down much further. Business therefore during the week has been very limited and in small quantities only.

So long as such an uncertainty continues and until after the holidays improvement cannot be expected in yarns, if cotton firms up, prices will be prevented from declining.

PIECE GOODS.

Bombay, April 1.

The market has shown no improvement during the past week and the general conditions remain unsatisfactory. In some sections fairly well business is being reported, but most of the dealers are finding it extremely difficult to obtain their quotations hence business is rather difficult to arrive at. At a time like this it is useless to expect any huge demand.

In Manchester market there appears to have been rather less activity as the demand from spinnners for cotton is much reduced. However less mention nowadays has been made recently and lack of confidence in present prices. All markets except Madras have bought cotton for their needs and with present uncertain political situation no important business is looked from China.

Locally English cloth continues to move slowly in small quantity. Indian mill cloth is very difficult to arrange any important business. Japanese cloth continues in a shade better demand but on the whole demand can not be said satisfactory.

With the uncertainty about the prices of cotton at the moment and doubtful political situation, things do not look like improving in the near future.

The quotations for the leading chops Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS.				
Rall.'s Fari No. 2000	39×37 1/2/38		8	14 0
„ 10,0000	..45× „		10	6 0
„ No. 33,000	..45× „		9	0 0
„ No. 2800	37×		8	0 0
„ No. 4545	38×38.. ..		7	8 0
„ No. 15000	44×38 ..		9	6 0
„ No. 16000..	..		10	0 0
„ No. 17000 .	..		10	8 0
Graham's No. 2730	..39 ..		8	10 0
„ No. 2750	..45 ..			
Dewhursts B.B.B.	..38×38 1/2..		15	4 0
„ B.B.	..38×38.. 1/2..		13	0 0
„ Rupe No. 5	..38×38 1/2			
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2 38		8	4 0
yon's Shunker	..39× „			
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38 .		12	0 0
GREY DRILLS.				
Pepperell's Dragon	..29×40 ..		14	11 0
Ralli's "Scissors"	..29×40 ..		13	12 0
GREY JACONETS				
Ralli No. 18 ..	..45×22 ..		5	12 0
„ No. 18 ..	..40×22 ..		5	2 0
„ No. 138 ..	..40×22 ..		4	10 0
„ No. 636 ..	..44×22 ..		5	0 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS				
Liepmann's No. 1500	32×42		18	10 0
H. B. T. C. 40,000	..36×40		22	0 0
WHITE MULLS				
Ralli's No. 16	..41×19 ..		5	4 0
„ No. 69	..46×19 ..		6	0 0
„ No. 600	..51×19 ..		8	0 0
„ No. 6000	..56×19 ..		8	12 0
„ no. 88	..53×20 ..		6	0 0
„ No. 1270	..27×18 ..			
„ No. 166	..39×20 ..		6	0 0
„ No. 818	..39×20 ..		6	0 0
„ No. 1440	..36×20 ..		4	0 0
„ No. 1703	..52×20 ..		13	0 0
„ No. 224	..44×20 ..		5	10 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	..27×18 ..		2	10 0
„ No. 119	..37×18 ..		2	12 0
„ No. 229	..42×18 ..		3	5 0
„ No. 339	..47×18 ..		3	11 0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53×18Aug.				
„ No. 95..	..58×20 ..		5	10 0
„ No. 66,999	..40×18 ..		4	10 0
„ No. 86,999	..40×18 ..		5	3 0
„ No. 775	..40×18 ..		4	12 0
„ No. 875	..48×18 ..		4	6 0
„ No. 975	..50×18 ..		5	0 0
„ No. 615	..50×18 ..		4	8 0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20 ..		5	10 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS.				
Ralli's No. 7070,9090	27×18 ..		3	4 0
„ No. 6181 .. „	..		3	2 0
„ No. 1850 .. „	..			
„ No. 1900 .. „	..			
„ No. 2600 .. „	..			
„ No. 21021 .. „	..		3	8 0
„ No. 39620T.B.	38×22 ..		4	8 0
Graham's Nos. 88,8888	28×18 ..		3	10 0
No. 95950-97970				
„ Saraswati	..36×18 ..			
„ TipooW/WWW	34×18 ..		4	12 0
„ No. 50000 .. „	..		4	12 0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			5	0 0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656				
„ 6767 ..	..26×18 ..		3	4 0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38×22 ..		4	12 0
Ritchie s Nos. 3500-4510				
„ 5520 ..	..26×18 ..		3	4 0
I.W. and Co's Nos. 5800 5820				
"Motor Car"			3	0 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS. Unchanged				
No. 666 Shirtings	38 3×8Net			
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40 ..		12	8 0
„ 5151 „	44×38 „ ..		10	0 0
„ 4141 „	44×38 „ ..		9	6 0
„ 5544 „	44×38 „ ..		9	6 0
„ 44000 „	48×38 „ ..		9	6 0
„ 3800 „	44×38 „ ..		14	14 0
„ 39000 „	44×38 „ ..		12	12 0
„ 9898 „	38×38 „ ..		11	8 0
„ 4500 „	44×38 „ ..		13	0 0
„ 6600 „	44×38 „ ..		9	2 0
„ 9999 „	44×38 „ ..		13	0 0
„ 7777 „	36×40 „ ..		13	8 0
„ 7500 „	36×40 „ ..		11	13 0
„ 3 Λ Globe	36×40 „ ..		14	13 0
„ „ 6000	„ ..		14	13 0
"C" Sheetings	..30×36Ex.Bond		7	11 0
9"Dragons	..30+36 Ex. Bond		7	10 0
Elephant"Drills	..29×40 „		13	0 0
Duck" Drills	..26×40 „		..	

MILL STORES.

Bombay, April 1.	Rs.	a.	p.
Bandings—card-rim—scroll ..	0	15	0
Bandings—Tubular No. 2s. ..	1	10	0
Bandings Spindle 3 ply.	1	2	0
Bandings—Tubular No. 3s. ..	1	8	0
Bandings—rim-scroll	1	1	6
Bandings—tubular	1	10	0
Bandings—spindle	1	2	
Bandings—Ring 6"	8	0	0
Bobbins—Weft-6"	6	8	0
Bobbins—Slubbings	26	0	0
Bobbins—Rovings	18	0	0
Bobbins—Conical-5"	6	0	0
Bobbins—Ring-5"	6	0	0
Bobbins—Weft-5 3|8"	6	8	0
Bobbins—Rings twist 5" ext.	6	0	0
Bobbins—Colonial 5"	6	0	0
Bobbins—weft 5 3|8"	4	14	0
Bobbins—Slub. Skwers	11	0	0
Bobbins—Rovings Skwers ..	7	0	0
Cloth Roller—16 oz. Kenion ..	7	4	2
Cloth Roller—18 oz. Kenion ..	8	4	0
Elastic Healds	17	0	0
Flannel Sizing-Twill-72 Kenion	3	14	0
Flannel Sizing-Plain-66 Kenion	3	6	0
Flannel Sizing-Twill 66 Kenion	3	10	6
Plain Sizing-Plain-72 Kenion	3	14	0
Fillets—Emery	0	2	6
Heals—15|40s-32 to 56s.	1	1	9
Fillets—Cylinder-Doffer	0	7	9
Healds—15|40-28s.	3	0	0
Healds-Coton	1	1	9
Healds-Elastic	17	0	0
Healds-Wire	3	0	0
Pickers—No. 4	49	0	0
Picking Nands hairy	1	12	0
Reeds steel—28s.	0	3	6
Rope Kenion—1-1|2 & 1-3|4 ..	1	10	0
Reeds steel—32 to 56s.	0	2	6
Reeds	0	2	6
Rope Lam	1	8	0

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, April 1.	Rs.	a.	p.
Acid Acetic	0	7	0
Acid Oxalic	26	0	0
Alum of Chrome	14	0	0
Alumina Sulphate	6	0	0
Bleaching Powder	11	4	0
Chloride Magnesium	6	0	0
Chloride Zinc	17	8	0
Copper Sulphate	19	0	0
Dextrine	17	6	0
Farine	14	10	0
Litharge	32	0	0
Liquor Ammonia	0	6	9
Maize Starch	12	8	0
Potash Chloride	0	3	4
Potash Bichromate	32	8	0
Potash Prussiate Yellow	0	0	0
Soda Caustic	17	4	0
Soda Sulphide	10	0	0
Soda Hydrosulphide	0	10	6
Soda Bichromate	25	8	0
Soda Nitrate	26	0	0
Soda Aniline	0	7	9
Salt Antimony	0	6	6
Salt Epsom	4	0	0
Salt Glauber	3	12	0
Sago Flour	12	6	0
Sugar lead Brown	35	0	0
Sugar lend White	39	0	0

COLOUR MARKET.

Bombay, April 1.	Rs.	a.	p.
Alizarine 20 p.c. Cow	70	0	0
Alizarine 20 p.c. Lunger	70	0	0
Alizarine 20 p.m. I. P.	70	0	0
Alizarine Big Pac	60	0	0
Cryssophinine	2	8	0
Hemetine Crystals	0	12	0
Indenthrine Blue	3	6	0
Indenthine Violet	3	12	0
Indigo	1	14	0
Magenta Crystals	6	4	0
Malachite Green	3	0	0
Methyl Violet	2	12	0
Napthol A. S.	6	0	0
Napthol A.S.B.S.	7	0	0
Nigrosene Crystals	1	9	0
Sulphur Black	0	9	0
Scarlet	2	8	0
Victoria Blue	2	8	0

RUBBER SHARES QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Stock and Share Brokers, Bombay, have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London, dated 30th March 1927.

Name	Latest Prices.
Anglo-Java	0 7 10 1/2
Anglo Malay	1 14 4 1/2
Bahlia	2 15 0
Burma Rubber	1 10 0
Chersoness	0 3 7 1/2
Cicely	0 8 9
East Java	2 8 9
Java Investment	2 6 3
Kuala Reman	0 6 3
Kwaloo	0 3 3
Merbau	0 3 9
Mergui Crown	0 7 3
Moonly Valley	2 0 0
Pegoh	2 15 0
Rim Malacca	0 5 6
Sialang	3 2 6
Tanjong	3 10 0
United Serdang	0 7 4 1/2
United Temiang	0 4 1 1/2
United Patanis	1 11 0
Devon Estates	1 0 6
Highlands & Lowlands	2 18 1 1/2
East Asiatic	0 4 6
Travancore Rubber Co.	3 0 0
Malacca Rubber Plantations	3 15 0
Stock of Rubber in London	63,167 tons.
Increase on week	1,867 tons.

WEEKLY COAL REPORT.

(Messrs. Pittamber and Co.)

Bombay, April 1.

The coal market continues firm owing to shortness of tonnage for coal from Bengal as well as from Natal.

S.S. "Shuja" is reported fixed again for coal from Calcutta to Bombay, at a rate believed to be Rs. 10 per ton and she sailed in ballast for Calcutta after discharging coal here.

A cargo of Victoria Baraboni is fixed for April shipment and is resold by the buyers to Consumers at Rs. 19|8 c.i.f. with probably a fairly good profit.

There is no steamer now dicharging in harbour, and the following steamers are expected to arrive in this month.

16|4|27 s.s. Allas Witbank Coal, Chooni'al Halal and Co.

18|4|27 s.s. Wasaborg St. G. and Burn Side, Chooni'al Harilal and Co.

s.s. Belglade Northern Navigation, S. D. Shethia and Co.

A steamer Desh Seeb Poni. Andrew Yule and Co.

QUOTATIONS.

Welsh Ex-Scales Darukhana Rs. 27.

Northern Navigation C.I.F. 31|6 sh. April Shimpent Ex-Scales Darukhana Rs. 27.

St. G. and Burn Side C.I.F. 31|6 sh. April Shipment Ex-Scales Darukhana Rs. 24.

Durban Navigation Ex-Scales Darukhana Rs. 24.

Deshargarh C.I.F. Rs. 19|8 nominal) Ex-Scales Darukhana Rs. 21 8.

Victoria Coal C.I.F. Rs. 19|8.

Selected Ex-Scales Darukhana Rs. 20|8.

KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARKET REPORT.

Karachi, Mar 29.

(From Messrs. Gulab & Co. Stock and Share Brokers Bunder Road Karachi.)

After the holidays the market for the Railway shares has remained firm with lot of enquiry for Larkanas and the Upper Sinds and 83 and 77 per share respectively.

In Electrics the Karachi Electrics are in demand, the buyers being prepared to pay full prices for the same. As regards the Hyderabad Electrics the scrip is out of the market.

Name of the Co.	paid up value			Present value		
Sinds Lights	100	0	0	150	0	0
Sind Lighterage	150	0	0	135	0	0
Larkana Jacobabad	100	0	0	85	0	6
Upper Sinds	100	0	0	78	0	0
ELECTRICS.						
Karachi Electrics	100	0	0	99	0	0
Hyderabad Electrics	100	0	0	100	0	0
DEBENTURES.						
6 per cent Karachi Port Trust	100	0	0	112	8	0
FLOUR MILLS.						
India Flour Mills	60	0	0	110	0	0
Karachi Flour Mills	80	0	0	115	0	0
Century Flour Mills	100	0	0	180	0	0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(Special for "The Chronicle.")

Bombay, April 1.

The arrivals from Java and Continent continued very heavy and with easier advices from all quarters there was great pressure to sell by weak holders and prices both for ready and forward were reduced by 6d. per cwt. all round. There is absolutely no fresh business doing in any sugars. Small parcels changed hands in White Javas March Shipt. at sh. 17 to sh. 16|6 and April sh. 17|2 to s. 16 10 F. B. Harbour terms. Beet Sugars ready invoices were sold from sh. 16|9 to sh. 16|2 F. B. Harbour terms. The quality and packing of the Russian Crystals arrived recently is very good and we hope this will go more freely than Javas. New crop is practically neglected and there is no business doing.

Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets with large stocks and prices were being reduced with no business doing.

Java reported a quiet but steady market with very little business doing. London and America were quiet with small fluctuations and little business doing.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T.M.O. Rs 16|2 eq. sh. 16|6 F. B. Harbour stocks 175,000 bags.

T.M.O. March sh. 16|7 F. B. Harbour.

T.M.O. April sh. 16|11 F. B. Harbour.

T.M.O. June sh. 16|11 F. B. Harbour.

T.M.O. July|Sept. sh. 16|8 F. B. Harbour.

Beet Feb|March sh. 16|6 F. B. Harbour. stocks 200,000 bags.

Beet Feb|Ma. sh. 16|6 F. B. Harbour.

Arrivals:—

S.S. Portlee with 52,000 bags of Beet Sugars.

S.S. Scheldestadt with 68000 bags of Java Sugars.

Bombay, April 1.

The Market ruled weak during the early part of the week under review and have recorded a drop of about 4 annas per cwt. in Spot prices and of about 3 to 5d. per cwt. in Forward Prices. During the middle of the week the market ruled steady with a slight improvement but the latter half of the week again evidenced an easier tendency both in respect of Ready and Forward positions. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 16/4 and Rs. 16/1 for Java Ready Sugar. Rs. 16/10 and Rs. 16/4 for B. R. B. Beet Ready Sugar; Sh. 16/9 and Sh. 16/6 for March, Sh. 17/3 and Sh. 16/11 for April, Sh. 16/10 and Sh. 16/10 and Sh. 16/8 for July/Aug/Sept and Sh. 17/1 and Sh. 16/10 for Octo/Nov/Dec shipment for Java Sugar and Sh. 16/11 and Sh. 16/9 for Feb/March shipment for B. R. B. Beet Sugar.

Total stocks are estimated at 1,0[illegible] Bags of Java Sugar and 1,25,000 Bags of Beet Sugar.

The following are the quotations ruling the Bazar to-day:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 16/1 per cwt.

Transhipment Rs. 11/2 per cwt. F. P. [illegible]

Shipment March Sh. 16/6 per cwt. B. F H.

Shipment April Sh 16/11 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment July/Aug/Sept Sh. 16/8 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment Octo/Nov/Dec Sh. 16/10 per cwt. F. B. H.

Jamnagar C. I. F.—

March Sh. 17 per cwt. F. B.H.

April Sh. 17/2 per cwt F. B. H.

B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 16/6 per cwt.

S. S. "Clan This" Sh. 16/4 per cwt. F. B. H.

S. S. "Port Loe" Sh. 16/2 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment Feb/March Sh. 16/9 per cwt. F. B. H.

RAW COTTON SITUATION.

WAITING ATTITUDE FASHIONABLE

Friday morning.—The volume of business transacted during the week in the Cotton futures market has been small. Generally sentiment has inclined towards bullishness.

The near position in the New York futures market was quoted yesterday May at 14.16 that is 6 points above last Thursday's close. Distant month January is quoted 14.70 i.e. 2 points higher.

A feature of the week has been the renewed buying by trade which subsequently met increased hedge selling realising and short selling.

In regard to the new crop, preparations are not sufficiently advanced to allow of the markets being materially influenced thereby. Keen interest is however displayed in the weather reports and crop accounts received from the cotton belt.

The Garside Cotton service in a cable received during the week estimates world consumption of American cotton during the first half of the season ending January 1927 at 7,508,000 Bales and second half will be considerably larger. World's production of cotton is estimated at 27,079,000 Bales showing a net increase of over the last season only 615,000 Bales Japan consumed 610,000 Bales American into the end of February against 470,000 Bales against last season same time.

INDIAN COTTON.

During the week under review, the local forward market fluctuated within a narrow range operations were mostly confined to option dealers and jobbers. Japanese houses were sellers on strong markets and some of the commission houses preferred liquidation.

Prices of Indian Cotton which are ruling very high in comparison to Americans are more due to technical conditions of our local hedge contracts, which has a narrow scope for free trading. Owing to small crop, tenders are not expected in abundance, which is selling on the minds of the bulls, while increasing arrivals are believed to exert its influence in near future as there are distinct signs of a lull in the demand of ready cotton with prices tending to lower levels.

Looking to the general state of affairs it appears that sooner or later, local prices are bound to be regulated on general supplies and once the readjustment in forward contracts is over the believe our prices will be regulated on a proper parity.

At the moment there is nothing to be made in either direction by carrying open risks and advise a straddle purchase of American Cotton against a sale in the local market.

The following are a few of the most prominent contents of the two factions.

BULLS.

The demand for actual cotton by the world continues upon a big scale, and the figures to date foster the belief that the local for the season will exceed 16-1 2 million bales.

The better tone for cloth market will accelerate the export movement.

It is admitted that the surplus to be carried over into the next season will be comperatively smaller as the latest ginning figures issued indicate that the Bureau's final crop estimate will not be reached.

The political situation in China is being closely watched and it is believed to be a good augury that something is being done in this direction to avert crisis.

For the present the cotton markets show little vitality and relief is anticipated either from the political situation or the new crop outlook.

Stocks of manufactured goods at the chief distributing markets of the world are admitted to be smaller compared with six months ago.

BEARS.

With the issue of the U. S. Ginners final report on the present season's crop, interest therein may be said to have ended.

The visible supply at the end of the season is believed to be the largest during the past five seasons.

The interest of the trade will now centre upon the next crop possibilities. At this early date it would be foolish to attempt a forecast even of the acreage which is believed to be only 5 per cent below last year's record figure.

For the present a waiting attitude is fashionable. Should the area placed under cotton create a basis on which to except a large crop given normal weather conditions many believe that the cotton now held in America will be sold at lower prices.

Spinners are well covered against their requirements and should the weather continue favourable for the new crop, very little trade demand can be looked for as purchases hereafter will be in the nature of stocks to be consumed in the early months of the next season.

Locally prices are higher than American cotton and with freer arrivals of American Cotton and less export demand from Japan, prices are likely to sag. Already there are signs of easing prices for staple cotton and there is little demand. With increasing arrivals, stocks are bound to be enlarged.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Narkunda" with the English mails sails at 1 p.m.

Aga Khan Hockey Semi-final, 8-30 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana Ground.

Public lecture by Atya Begum Saheba on "The Music of India" at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, French Bridge Chawpatty, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.)

SUNDAY, April 3.

Address to Shapurji Saklatvala, Excelsior Theatre, 10 a.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Ranpura" arrived London on Thursday the 31st ultimo.

MARATHI VANGMAYA SEVA MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the Mandal, Mr. Ramrao B. Kirtikar will deliver a public lecture on "The Art of Composition" to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the hall of the Marathi Granth Sangrahaaya, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakordwar.

AIMS OF COMMUNAL ORGANISATION.

Under the auspices of the Devarukhe Brahman Club, Mr. D. V. Kale, will deliver a lecture on "the aims of Communal Organisations" at the rooms of the club, Khetare Building, Girgaon, Bombay to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. Mr. Vishnu Bajaji Virkar will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Sir Laloobhai Samaldas, will preside at the public lecture to be delivered by Atya Begum Saheba on "The Music of India" to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bombay students' Brotherhood, French Bridge, Chowpathy, instead of at 6-30 p.m. (s.t.).

SHIV SEVA MANDAL.

In aid of the new night High School, the above Mandal will stage "Chandragrahan" to-morrow (Sunday) at the Bombay Theatre at 9-30 p.m. Vir Vamanrao presiding.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Bombay Diamond merchants' Association closed their business on Friday, as it was the anniversary day on which pilgrimage to Shatrunjaya hills was abandoned.

MADHAV BAG GEETA PATHSHALA.

Shastri Vaijnath Laxman Athavle will deliver a lecture on Shree Uttara Rama Charitam to-day, (Saturday) from 7-45 to 8-45 (B. T.) and on Kathoparishad on Sunday morning, from 8-45 to 10 (B. T.) Hindu respectable ladies and gentlemen are requested to be present.

BOMBAY GYMNASTIC INSTITUTE.

Under the auspices of the Propaganda Committee of the above institute near the Imperial Cinema, Prof. Kalyanpurker will conduct a "Sunday Special Class" every Sunday in lathi and wrestling, behind the Gymnasium between 8 and 9 in the morning and 5 and 6 in the evening, respectively.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagavad Gita" at Shamji Ladha Building, Matunga, G. I. P. at 6 p.m. (S. T.) today (Saturday).

The Swami will conduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S. T.)

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

In connection with the Diamond Jubilee of the Samaj Mr. D. G. Vaidya will perform "Harikirtan" to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m.

On Sunday at 9 a.m. Raja Pratapgir Narsingirji will lay the foundation stone of Ville Parle Home for the Orphans from the Pandharpur Orphanage, and in the evening at 5-30 Principal Hersambchandra Maitra will conduct Divine Service.

GITA CLASS.

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ram Krishna Missions, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on the Bhagvat Gita at Devkorbhai Mansion, Parel, tomorrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.)

The Swami will also hold a public class on the Bhagavat Gita at Dr. Chhotalall's Bungalow, Borivli, the same evening at 7 p.m. (S.T.)

MUNICIPALITY WORKERS' UNION.

Mr. Jhabvala the President of the above Union writes as under:—

The Bombay Municipality has under its control several workshops in the town of Bombay, one such work shop is at Foras Road another at Worli and then at Mazgaon etc., but these poor workers have to toil through a number of adverse conditions and in addition to their existing hardships they are denied the privileges which they use to enjoy after the strike of 1921 according to the Municipal Commissioner's notice put up on the workshops.

A deputation of workers has been urged upon the Municipal authorities.

EASTER SPORTS AT MATUNGA.

The Matunga Residents Association has decided to arrange a programme of sports during the ensuing Easter holidays. The following will be some of the events of the programme:—Running, high and wide jump, memory race, three-legged race, slow-cycling, chicken-race, throwing of weight, tug-of-war, wrestling, blind-man's bluff, musical chair etc.

The residents of Matunga who intend to enter the competition should communicate with the Secretary on or before the 10th inst. Students will be allowed free. Others will be charged a collective fee of annas four only.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore China and Japan per S. S. "Hankow Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m. on Sunday the 3rd. inst.

Monday (the 4th inst.) will be a Post Office holiday on account of "Ramzan". All the departments of the Bombay G. P. O., Ballard Pier, Thackersey House and the Town Sub Offices, will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays.

The Telegraph Branches of the Combined Offices mentioned below will remain open and work as usual. (1) Colaba, (2) Fort Street Booking Office, (3) Masjid, (4) Mazgaon, (5) Byculla, (6) Girgaon, (7) Malabar Hill, (8) Tardeo, (9) Parel, (10) Dadar, (11) Dharavi, (12) Bandra, (13) Cadell Road, (14) Matunga (15) Mahim.

HIGH COURT.

BRIBERY CASE AGAINST DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

APPEAL ON LOWER COURT'S SENTENCE.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court the Hon. Mr. Justice Crump and the Hon. Mr. Justice Madgaokar heard the appeal made by J. A. R. Cama, M.A., the late Deputy Collector and 1st Class Magistrate, Bombay Presidency, who was convicted and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 2,000 for alleged bribery, by the 1st Class Magistrate of Surat. Thereupon an appeal was made to the Sessions Judge of Surat who reduced the sentence to 8 months and Rs. 1,100 fine.

Mr. G. N. Thakore, Advocate assisted by Mr. K. N. Coyaji, Pleader, argued the appeal while Mr. S. G. Velinkar who prosecuted Cama in the lower Court, with the Government Pleader (Mr. P. B. Shigne) represented the Crown.

The facts and circumstances of the case were briefly as follows:—

Cama who is an M.A. of the Bombay and belongs to a respectable Parsee family was directly recruited to the Deputy Collectorship in the Bombay Civil Service. In 1923 and 1924 he was a Deputy Collector in Surat District. The C.I.D. instituted confidential enquiries respecting certain allegations of bribery and corruption against the accused. As a result of these investigations the allegations were reduced to specific charges, and, with the previous sanction of the Government, three sets of prosecutions were launched against Mr. Cama with the result that he was sentenced to eight months and to a fine of Rs. 1,100, in the aggregate on those charges in the lower court. The allegations in the three cases were that the accused took bribes from three men whom he thereafter appointed as Poona Patels.

In appeal, it was argued on behalf of the accused that these were false charges concocted by Mr. Patel, a Mamlatdar and Mr. Kothawalla, a Police Inspector whose conduct he had occasion to censure during his official capacity as the Revenue and Judicial officer.

The case is proceeding.

A JOURNALIST'S COMPLAINT.

PUBLISHER CHARGED WITH DEFAMATION.

Dhanjishah Jiwanji Dhondy, a journalist, presented information before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, the Acting Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court charging Mr. H. Fardunji, the publisher of the "Model", a Gujarati Magazine, with defamation.

In the course of his information the complainant alleged that in the October, November and December issues of the "Model" there appeared two paragraphs one of which was under the signature of one "Naval Novelist." The first query, stated that the complainant was the Editor-in-charge of the "Rast Goftar" for only 3 1|2 weeks and yet was passing as late Editor of that paper. The fact was that the complainant was the Editor-in-charge for years together.

There was another paragraph purporting to be reply to the above query, and in it, it was alleged that the complainant was insane and that there were many insane people among the Zoraastrians. There was a further allegation that because the complainant was over 60 years old he had lost his senses.

The complainant said that he had given the accused an opportunity to correct their statements and give out the names of the writer but the accused failed to do so.

The complainant, therefore, charged Mr. Fardunji as above for defamation and prayed for process against him.

The Magistrate ordered the issue of summons against Mr. Fardunji.

BALLOT FAILS AND LUCK TELLS.

DR. BATLIWALA ELECTED MAYOR.

MRS. MACKENZIE UNKNITS THE "TIE."

KEEN CONTEST FOR CORPORATION PRESIDENTSHIP.

The presidential election in the Bombay Municipal Corporation took place on Friday and Dr. S. S. Batliwalla was elected by a mere fluke and luck. An hour and a half then passed in out-pourings of the compliments on the retiring president Mr. Chinoy, who was showered with encomiums from councillors of all shades of opinion who were all at one in appreciating his services for the past year.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Pandemomium reigned supreme in the Bombay Municipal Corporation Hall on Friday afternoon for well nigh an hour for the presidential election for which there were four candidates.

Bargaining and canvassing was at the premium and amidst wild excitement and bubble Mr. R. M. Chinoy the retiring president was voted to the chair. The chairman after occupying the chair announced that Mr. L. R. Tairsee had withdrawn his candidature and read the following letter from him addressed to the Municipal Secretary:

MR. TAIRSEE LETTER.

Several of my colleagues of the Corporation have advised me to press the principle for which I am contending and for which I put in my candidature at a later date and in better form. Accepting this suggestion and knowing that I have by way of moral effect attained what is possible I withdraw my candidature. Sorry if I have upset the calculations of some.

This announcement was received with applause.

ENTRIES FOR THE STAKES

The following three candidates contested the presidential chair, viz:—(1) Dr. S. S. Batliwalla, (2) Mr. J. B. Petit and (3) Mr. J. B. Boman Behram. The voting was by ballot and the result of the first ballot was:

(1) Mr. J. B. Petit 36, (2) Dr. S. S. Batliwalla 31 and (3) Mr. J. B. Boman Behram 30, votes.

Mr. J. B. Boman Behram was eliminated and the contest continued between Mr. Petit and Dr. Batliwalla. The result of the second ballot was as under:—

Mr. J. B. Petit 49 votes, Dr. S. S. Batliwalla 49. The president declared that in view of the past services of both the candidates he refused to give his casting vote in favour of either candidate and preferred to draw a lot. He therefore invited Mrs. Mackenzie to pick up a slip from the ballot box and amidst cheers it was announced that Dr. Batliwalla was elected to the chair. Dr. Batliwalla was then garlanded and occupied the chair with deafening cheers.

NEW PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING.

Dr. Batliwalla in thanking the Corporation for electing him the president expressed his disappointment at the vagaries of the election especially as he was promised 60 per cent. of votes and did not get even 40 per cent. at the first ballot and said if it was not for the lucky draw he did not know, where he would have been. He advised th house to modulate their business in such a way that it might not deceive the candidates in future. He hoped some means would be devised that such a thing might not occur again. He also thanked Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy for his retirement and thus securing for him the seat. He urged the house to maintain the past traditions of the Municipal Corporation. From that day he belonged to no party, but was at the service of the Corporation to do justice to all. He also appealed to Mr. Petit to take his defeat in the sporting spirit and remain his friend as before.

APPRECIATION OF MR. CHINOY'S WORK.

Hon. Sir P. C. Sethna then moved:

That the Corporation offer their best thanks to Mr. R. M. Chinoy for the very valuable services rendered by him as president of the Corporation for the past year and chairman of the committees and place on record their high appreciation of the zeal, ability, courtesy, tact, and judgment with which he has discharged the onerous duties of his office.

Sir P. C. Sethna said that Mr. Chinoy had discharged his duty to their entire satisfaction. He was courteous, affable and most acceptable to every member. During the regime of Mr. Chinoy, he said, several important events had occurred, viz.:—(1) transfer of Improvement Trust to the Municipal Corporation, (2) duplication of Tansa main, (3) improvement in hospital accommodation, and (4) introduction of compulsory primary education. His regime as a president also coincided with the arrival of the representatives of the British Social Hygiene and the South African Deputations. In regard to the South African Deputation, he made it bold to say that it was Mr. Chinoy who set the ball rolling by his hospitable display that made favourable impression upon the deputation and to sum up his career, he said, Mr. Chinoy had the dignity of a bishop, tact of an ambassador and temper of a King.

Mr. Meyer Nissim seconded the proposition.

MR. DESAI'S DISCORDANT NOTE.

The proposition was supported by a number of councillors who all joined in the appreciation of Mr. Chinoy's services. Mr. Balubhai T. Desai only struck a discordant note and said the president should place his policy and programme before the house at the time of his election, which Mr. Chinoy could not do as the real executive was the Municipal Commissioner. He, however, thanked the retiring president for whatever he had done.

Mr. H. P. Mody replying to Mr. B. T. Desai said the president was very largely responsible for the success of the Corporation, while Mr. Fazal Rahimtoola attributed Mr. Desai's remarks to heart-burnings.

The motion being put to the vote was carried with acclamation and Mr. Chinoy was garlanded by the new president.

MR. CHINOY'S REPLY.

Mr. Chinoy in thanking the Corporation for the kind words refused to believe that what Mr. B. T. Desai spoke was from his heart of hearts. He lifted in his hand a copy of the Municipal Act and pointing at the book, said he was bound by that Act for his work and could not place his policy or programme before the Corporation He invited Mr. Desai to the president's room only for two days to see how he worked before he passed remarks.

The Corporation then adjourned till

THE JOYBELLS.

AN AMUSING SHOW.

On their return visit to Bombay the Joybells opened a short season at the Excelsior Theatre last night when their show was bright and entertaining. Owing to the dance at the Town Hall which proved to be a counter-attraction, the audience was rather small at the beginning, but it increased as the evening wore on, and the enthusiasm displayed was worthy of a bigger crowd. The Joybells are not strangers to Bombay. They have shown themselves to be a very clever company with plenty of good material, and last night they justified their reputation. It was a variety programme of which form and humour was the keynote, but there was also something for those who appreciate a form of entertainment higher than the jazzy stuff. Miss Jenny Wynne and Mr. Arthur Ackerman have collected and arranged a number of old English folk-songs and ballads these were offered in a manner earned for them substantial enc ment. Mr. Harrington Weeks to extensive part in the programme as funmerchant-in-chief. His mimicry of well-known stars was really wonderful and his clever patter kept the audience in a merry humour all the time. As a first rate comedian, Mr. Weeks has been unsurpassed in Bombay and it is unfortunate that more people do not take the opportunity of having their "cobwebs" cleared by listening to his wit and humour. Miss Paddy Fowler with her violin earned an encore while Mr. Cyril James was in great form at Loose Legmani. The little Miss Vivianne Starr was irresistible and when she sang "Could I, I certainly could," the gentleman in the front row had to agree. The whole company took part in a charming Hawaian item entitled Koolaloo, this being the best of the evening. There were also a series of cameos and sketches which were clever and entertaining. If others were as philosophical as the gentleman who sweetly inquired "Sugar?" there would not be much domestic strife.

A Lucknow message of April 1st says: To celebrate the marriage of his son and heir, the Hon'ble Maharajah of Mahmudabad [illegible] et at which covers were [illegible] hundred persons. The [illegible] was His Excellency Sir [illegible]—A. P.

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION AT VANITA VISHRAM

EDUCATION-MINISTER'S APPRECIATION OF WORK.

The fifth Annual prize distribution gathering of the Vanita Vishram Bombay branch was held on Friday evening, the Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur Harilal Desaibhai Desai the Minister of Education presiding. Messrs. K. M. Jhaveri, A. M. Masani and K. S. Vakeel were among those present....

The proceedings commenced with prayers recited by a girl studying in the School of the institution. Mr. Mehta the Honorary Secretary of the institution then read the report for three years ended October 1926. During the period covered in the report the institution lost Mrs. Baji Gouri Munshi one of the two founders of the institution, Mr. M. J. Gajjar the Honorary Secretary of the Bombay branch and Mr. B. V. Chhaya the Honorary Secretary of the Rajkot branch. There were 65 femeles (24 widows, 12 married women and 29 unmarried girls) in the institution during the year, while in all 172 women had taken advantage of it. The Bombay branch conducted a Boarding house for women also. The income of the institution during the years was Rs. 161771-12-1 while the expenditure was Rs. 131285-2-7.

The institution conducts a Vernacular Training College for women and a School which is affiliated to the Indian women's university. 92 women took advantage of the College while 95 girls studied in the School during the years under report.

The girl students of the School then recited some poems and Gujarati and English dialogues were staged.

The chairman then distributed prizes to the successful students and congratulated the organisers and workers of the institution for having done splendid work during the past and emphasised the need of education among females.

With a hearty vote of thanks the gathering then dispersed.

MR. ZYA HUMAYUN.

ENTERTAINED AT RIPON CLUB.

Mr. Zya Humayun, a high Persian official under the Afghan Government who is proceeding on leave to his home in Resht, was entertained to a successful dinner at the Ripon Club on Thursday night by Mr. Khorsedji Limji of the Bombay Cycle and Motor Works, who has opened branches of his business in Persia, especially as agent of the Dodge Motor Cars. The Hon. Mr. Justice Talyarkhan presided. The Consul for Afghanistan had accepted the invitation and among others the businessmen were represented by Mr. D. F. Cama, Mr. Ferozeshah Gazdar, Mr. Rustomji Dubash, Mr. Fakirji Bharucha, Director of Industries; there were well-known Parsi lawyers, Messrs. Faredun Dadachanji, Dinshah Irani and Jehangir Vimadalal. The priestly class, doctors and journalists had their representatives, in Dr. Jal Pavri M.A. Ph.D., Dr. M. E. Parsi and others. The guest of the evening replied in a very thoughtful speech in Persian to the toast of his prosperity. Mr. Zya Humayun spoke of the reforming zeal of His Majesty Amanulla Khan and the progress of Persia. The Afghan Consul spoke at length on how the Eastern countries might profit by mutual unity and coordinated development of their resources irrespective of the diversity of religions.

MANGO PULP.

We have received two tins of Mango Pulp from the Oriental Cannery Co., of Honavar and we are glad to be able to agree with the Imperial Agricultural Chemist, Pusa, that the Pulp "compares well with the best tinned fruits of other countries". The mango is very difficult to preserve but this pulp retains in full the delicate flavour of the fresh mango and leaves no mawkish after-taste, as is usual with some tinned fruits. The tin, when emptied, was found to be quite clean and bright inside, testifying to the purity of the pulp. The producers were the first to start the fruit-canning industry in India about twenty years ago and won the only gold medal offered in Fruit-Canning at the last Agricultural Show at Poona.

We find that the Mango Pulp has been noticed in the leading papers in this country and also in the outside countries and the most authoritative scientific journals.

To aid this first started canning enterprise the Government have so far done nothing. About 1917 Government offered the company a royalty-free timber permit to the value of Rs. 500 but the offer being much below the actual need for roofing their factory in Ankola and for preparing stands for the fruit and canned tins they had to thankfully reject the offer. Even since the Royal Industrial Commission came to this country a poor but intelligent and indigenous enterprise failed to have even the smallest benefit and that too in a poorest and non-industrial district like Kanara.

We wish the producers all the success which their pioneer enterprise deserves. Lovers of mangoes—who are not?—who, even in India, miss it for eight months in the year cannot be too thankful to the Oriental Cannery Company.

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, 375 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

MAY.

NEW YORK.

	April 1.
Previous Closing Rate	14.16
To-day's Opening Rate	14.15
Difference	—.01
To-day's Closing Rate	14.08
Difference	—.08

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

	April 1.
Previous Closing Rate	17.58
To-day's Opening Rate	7.59
Difference	+ .01
To-day's Closing Rate	7.55
Difference	—.03

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

LATEST QUOTATIONS

	London, April 1.
Silver Ready	26 3 0
Difference	0 5 0 higher.
Silver Forward	26 0 0
Difference	0 5 0 higher.

Tone of market:—India and China bought.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

JUTES FIRM IN TONE.

CALCUTTA, April 1.

In the share market jutes with continued outside support and good demand from professional operators showed considerable strength, the tone being very firm. A parcel of Kamarhatty changed hands at Rs. 735. Coals hardly show any change on transactions that were very limited in volume. Teas recorded lower rates especially Titaghur which noted a sharp drop from the previous quotations. In industrials Indian Iron and Steel and B.I. Corporation are both somewhat steadier with sugar shares continuing in request. Madan Theatres registered a substantial advance in price. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3 1|2 per cent. Government paper 78|11, 4 per cent. new loan 1960|70 89|4, 5 per cent. loan 1945|55 108|5.

Cottons:—Bengal-Nagpur Cotton ord. 25|8.

Jutes:—Albion ord. 598, Alliance ord. 651|8, Anglo-India 462, Auckland 324, Bally ord. 282, Barnagore ord. 249, Belvedere ord. 673, Birla ord. 13|4, Budge Budge ord. 610|8, Champdany 197, Cheviot 348, Clive 44|8, Craig 6|10, Dalhousie ord. 533, Fort William 418, Howrah 51, Hukumchand ord. 17, do pref. ord. 98, National 36|8, Northbrook 68, Nuddea 54, Orient 306, Presidency 11|2, Reliance 89|12, Soorah 33, Union 745, Waverley 9.

Coals:—Gopalichuck 6|8, Kalapahari 16|8, Kosoonda and Nyadee 7|8, Raneegunge 30|4, Talcher 4|14.

Miscellaneous:—Patna Electric 13, Burn and Co. ord. 238, Indian Iron and Steel 11|6, Indian Galvanizing 1926 6|4, Indian Standard Wagon ord. 24|6, Steel Products 7|14, Associated Hotel pref. 104, B. I. Corporation ord. 4|2, do pref. 117|8, Madan Theatres 5|14, British Burma Petroleum 8|6, Midnapore Zemindary 131, Cawnpore Sugar 28|4, Carew and Co. 99, Champaran Sugar 12|12, Samastipore Sugar 16, Dhunseri Teas 2|8, Titagur 16|12.—A. P.

SETH JAMNALAL IN ORISSA.

KHADDAR PROPAGANDA.

On the invitation of the Utkal Khadi Department, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj is proceeding on a tour of Khaddar propaganda to the province of Utkal. It is understood his visit will cover the Districts of Cuttack, Puri, Balasore and Ganjam. He is expected in Orissa by the 7th inst., and will stay for ten days.

MUSLIM PROTEST AGAINST BARISAL FIRING

In a resolution passed by the Council of the Anjumane Zia-ul-Islam, Bombay, it has expressed its "extreme regret at the numerous loss of the Muslim lives resulting from the firing resorted to by the Police in connection with the suppression of the recent riot at Barisal, East Bengal. The Anjuman respectfully draws the earnest attention of the Governments of India and Bengal to institute an immediate inquiry as to the alleged firing which the Anjuman feels was not justified."

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SELF-DEFENCE AND SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The report of the Skeen or the Indian Sandhurst Committee will not prove the less disappointing to ardent nationalists because on all material points it is unanimous. The pace of Indianisation in the Indian forces of National Defence recommended by that body is slow,—much slower than the corresponding process accepted in the Civil Services and the other departments of the Central and Provincial Governments. And yet the control of the forces of a country's defence is no whit less important or integral a factor in its complete autonomy than the control of its civil and commercial services. That Indians have had better opportunities hitherto of familiarising themselves with the daily routine of civil and departmental administration, and that, consequently, a more rapid pace for Indianisation in those branches of the country's Government was more easily feasible, while the command and control of our national forces of defence involve questions of technical efficiency which the sons of the soil are unable to show in a like proportion, thanks to the policy of their rigid exclusion from the Commissioned ranks of the Army in India,—are arguments very easily intelligible; but we cannot conceal it from ourselves that the eminent gentlemen who served on the Skeen Committee have suffered themselves to be influenced by such and like arguments unduly. Taking the total strength of the Indian infantry and cavalry regiments only,—that is, without counting the Artillery and the Air Force and the Navy to be, which are all integral portions of our defence equipment,—at 3,200 Commissioned Officers and assuming the annual wastage to be 160 or 5 per cent., the present pace of only 10 Indian cadets is unconscionably too small to merit the name of a national policy. The Committee have been gracious enough to promise to double this number next year, and to go on adding four each year till in 1933 the Indian Sandhurst is established when provision will be made to take 33 students in that Military Academy with a three years' course, so that by 1936 we shall have the first batch ready of Indians trained in India for the Officers' Commissions in the Indian Army! And by 1952, according to the report, half of the officers in Indian land forces, excluding the Artillery units will come to be composed of Indians! The Committee make it painfully plain that they do not and will not consider, even as a possibility, India's being called upon to defend her own frontiers from off her own resources in men and material; that they do not and will not think of the total exclusion of the non-Indian element from the officering of the Indian Army; that they cannot and will not envisage the situation when there are no British troops in the Army in India. We leave it to our readers to judge for themselves what conclusions a Committee making these assumptions is bound to arrive at, and how they would affect the ambitions of Nationalist India.

Examining the recommendations in detail, we cannot approve of the delay in setting up the Indian Military Academy for another six years. The Government of India have put the country on its guard by an utterly uncalled-for communique, in which they are at immense pains to show that they hold themselves aloof from these findings. But even supposing this is nothing but misplaced and mistimed caution of an excessive degree; and that the spirit of the recommendations will not be seriously controverted by the Indian or the British authorities, the fact remains that no convincing argument is made out for the delay upto 1933 for the establishment of the Indian Sandhurst. We cannot see why, if the Government so intend it, they cannot hustle the preparations, and, by expanding and improving the Dehra Dun institution, by requisitioning the aid of the several Universities for preparatory courses in mathematics and geography and such other subjects, by introducing compulsory drilling etc. in the schools and colleges, the delay may not be materially reduced. We would not have urged this consideration, had we not felt the force of that other suggestion in the Report, whereby the strength of the Indian cadets in the British Military Academy continues to progress at snail's pace. Taken together, they induce an irresistible suspicion of the intentions of Government with regard to the rapid Indianisation of the military defence of the country, in the superior ranks. Such a suspicion, we cannot urge it too emphatically, would be most unhappy at this stage in the political development of the Indian nation; and we trust the Government of India will utilise the freedom they have reserved to themselves of pronouncing an opinion on these recommendations so that the very root of such a suspicion will be destroyed.

In the actual getting up of the Indian Sandhurst, also, we are by no means convinced the Committee have done all that could be expected of them. Pandit Motilal's resignation has proved itself to be a great loss from the point of view of our national interests in the other parts of this Report no less than in this. The Report tacitly assumes, and, of course, it was not for the Britishers on the Committee to question the assumption, that the best teaching material could be and must be had from Britain. We are, we confess, not very infatuated admirers of British excellence in theoretic strategy or tactics. Certainly the disclosures of the British achievement in the last war like those contained in Mr. Winston Churchill's monumental work dealing with the World Crisis in 1914-1918, do not go to inspire absolute confidence in the British genius for military science; and though it is all but impossible to secure a Foch or a Ludendorff to staff the Indian Sandhurst, we are by no means convinced that the British element alone can give the training to the Indian aspirant for military excellence which they impart at St. Cyr or at West Point. If the staffing of the proposed Indian Military Academy is for ever to be free from the least suspicion, the suggestion may not unreasonably be put forward that the real search for unquestionably the best talent need not be confined exclusively to the British Isles. The question of funds, likewise, has rightly been regarded by the Committee as of secondary importance in face of the grave issue of national importance involved. But the question of finance is material, if only to point out that remarks like these contained in the report are apt to force the market needlessly up against us, especially if we create an artificial monopoly of choice against ourselves by restricting unnecessarily and unwisely our area of selection. Finally, the Committee's exclusion, at least as seen from the telegraphed summary of their Report, of the Artillery and the Air Forces and the Navy from the scope of their recommendations leaves the problem only half-solved, if solved it can be said to be at all. These are important, integral and indispensable branches of a nation's defence equipment. Nationalisation of the defence organisation is, likewise, a "sine qua non" for any scheme of self-government that is not intended to be wholly illusory. In the circumstances, it is to be hoped that the Government of India and the Indian Legislature will make good the deficit in the Committee's Report, and set afoot a comprehensive scheme for the rapid and complete Indianisation of our national organisation for defence in all its departments.

THE ONLY COURSE.

We are afraid the disaffection amongst the employees of the B.B. & C.I. Railway will rapidly reach such an acute stage that the men will think there is no option left for them but to declare a strike unless the Agent and his advisors realise the necessity of viewing their grievances in the right perspective, decide on the recognition of the Employees' Association and agree to deal with that body as the only thoroughly representative institution organised by the employees. The Agent of the B.B. & C.I. Railway must recognise that his efforts to create Staff Committees as a counter-attraction to the men who he evidently thought would renounce their loyalty to the Association because of these Committees under official favour, have not only signally failed; they have, on the contrary, done singular harm to the cause he professes to have at heart in his latest circular to the men, the cause of prompt removal of the men's grievances. He will be well advised not to be led away by the outpourings of sympathy from quarters which, like the "Times of India", look upon the existence of a strong and independent Union of the employees with great suspicion. The "Times of India" finds that everything would have gone on smoothly between the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities and their employees but for the "Employees' Association" "which has a Barrister as President" and which "has been busy airing its views amongst the staff" and which has "in a recent circular" given the authorities of the Railway in question "an impertinent ultimatum." This is indeed a grotesque and mischevious attempt to mislead the public in regard to the situation. The Employees' Association has given no "impertinent ultimatum"; it has with remarkable patience repeatedly drawn the attention of the Agent to the men's grievances and it has claimed recognition from him as the only thoroughly representative Association of the B.B. & C.I. Railway employees. Its claims to be such are incontestable. It has a membership of over 6,000 and excluding the Parel Shops, fifty per cent. of the Loco and Traffic staff, European and Indian, have joined it. It may have a Barrister as its President, but so long as the employees are unable to find a suitable person from amongst themselves to be its President, we see no reason why an outsider should be debarred from guiding its deliberations, however offensive his presence in the Association may be to the "Times of India". The Association can be a registered body when the Trade Unions Act comes into force and the only proper course for the Agent in the meanwhile is to agree to deal with the Association as the only recognised and fully representative body the men have and negotiate with it for a happy solution of the men's difficulties.

A WELCOME STEP.

In instituting the Hindustani Academy the Government of the United Provinces have taken a step in the right direction for the promotion and encouragement of Urdu and Hindi literature in the provinces but it will depend upon the manner the Academy functions how rapidly the object its founders have at heart is realised. Sir Williams Marris said in his speech at the inaugural ceremony of the new institution that there was a real need for societies of this type which would "stimulate the growth of healthy literature, more particularly literature embodying original ideas." We share his apprehensions, however, that the "best brains in the country with their devotion to the mastery of English and their little interest in the development of the mother-tongue" may not be attracted to the work of the Academy. The Governor of the U. P. suggested a remedy for raising the Academy in public estimation which, however, would defeat its own object. He wanted the Academy to enjoy, by legislative enactment if necessary, the right of receiving every book in vernacular printed in the United Provinces so that "it may judge whether it was suitable for circulation." A more certain method of antagonising public opinion against the Academy could hardly be suggested. The Governor of the U. P. is justified in condemning the tendency in vernacular literature of imitating the unhealthiness of the modern foreign novel, and we hope writers who desire a rich and rapid development of Urdu and Hindi literature will see the practical good sense of his suggestion that they should deal with ordinary themes of Indian life and explore the very wide field of travel and pilgrimage in their literary efforts, but the new Academy can only win popular esteem and consideration by serving literature just in the same manner as the French Academy serves the language of France. It should have a voice in guiding the vernacular courses of the Universities in the U.P. and it should have sufficient funds made available to it to encourage and honour in practical fashion authors of talent and promise.

ADVANCE INDIA!

OUTLINES OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEMAND.

THE GOAL OF INDIAN POLITICAL EVOLUTION.

(Contributed)

I

Lord Birkenhead has cleared the air, as well as created a fog by his pronouncement. India has received more than one challenge from him in the past, not only to define clearly the goal she aims at in her constitutional progress, but also to show unmistakable evidence of her determination to achieve that goal. Lord Birkenhead is too self-opinionated to be charged with a senseless and parrot-like repetition of the official libel against the nationalist forces and parties in India; but his diagnosis of the Opposition in India, and the regimen he would insist on for the eradication of the malady either do not argue an independent judgment in him, or imply a rooted prejudice against a party in the case before his erudite lordship, which would unfit him to sit in judgment. We all know, however, that he is a greater advocate than a judge, and much more than a jurist; and so this, his nth pronouncement, need not affect us beyond a warning that the time has come when we must define the aim of our political struggle, if only to marshall our forces and close up our ranks before giving battle.

THE GOAL DEFINED.

The task, however, is not so very difficult. The goal of Indian political evolution is defined already,—at least for all practical purposes: It is complete autonomy on a par with the principal Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It rules out, on the one hand, the dream of the ardent nationalist for complete independence and separate existence as a nation outside the British Empire: and, on the other, the perpetual lutelage, however disguised, of one people by another. In the next instalment of political advance in and for this country, there can be no room for half-hearted measures which satisfy nobody. Lord Birkenhead has been graciously pleased to asknowledge signs of "sanity" by which he probably means the willingness of the Indian leaders and spokesmen to work the existing constitution. With the possible exception,—though even that may be questioned as an exception,—of the first three years of the existing constitution, Indians have not refused to work the Montagu-Chelmsford instalment,—as an instalment. As an advocate, Lord Birkenhead is free to place what definition he pleases upon "working" the constitution, and upon the duties and obligations of the "Opposition"; but the judge in him, whenever that element comes to be uppermost, will have to recognise that they also work the constitution, who show up its weak points according to the rules and conditions of the game laid down. The whole country never went non-co-operating, it may freely be conceded at this stage; and it would be injudicious, even if not impolitic, to penalise the whole for the faults of a part. Since the formation of the Swaraj or the Congress Party, the Opposition has strictly endeavoured to be:—the Opposition, though not always with uniform success, nor even with identical programme. The conditions precedent, as Mr. Jinnah would call them, have therefore been fulfilled; and Lord Birkenhead and his colleagues in the Imperial Cabinet have no way out of the statutory obligation to appoint a Constitutional Commission, unless Parliament would be guilty of a breach of trust.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE DEMAND.

The demand, however, for "complete autonomy on a par with the larger Dominions" is rather vague, and needs to be particularised more fully. It implies (1) an extension or amplification of the powers of the Indian Government and of the Indian Legislature so as to give them complete sovereignty of all Indian affairs and Indian citizens, whether nationals or domiciled residents; (2) a correlation between the Executive and the Legislature so as to make the former responsible completely to the latter and the latter completely representative of the Indian people; (3) an improvement in the inter-imperial as well as the international status of India, so as to make India both in name and in substance in no way a dependancy or a subordinate of Britain, giving the former equal voice in all Imperial affairs, and equal freedom to deal with such foreign countries as are most intimately connected with the interests of India, such as Persia or Afghanistan, in the same manner as Canada has the right to deal with the United States of America. This would imply, of course, the extension of the sovereignty of the Indian Government,

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BOMBAY UNIVERSITY CURRICULM

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

(BY D. R. GADGIL.)

V.

I may here digress for a while to make a few remarks on the history course. This course fully exemplifies the ridiculous position that is sometimes created by frequent hapahazard changes by the University in the courses of studies. As at present framed the history course at the Matric is very heavy. For a paper of 75 marks the student has to read modern Indian history, modern English history and further a little Ancient Indian history and a little Indian Administration. At present there is no history teaching in the First Year at all and only a paper on Indian Administration in the Inter. Under the revised First Year scheme there will be introduced two papers in history at the F. I. A., the Intemediate course still remains unchanged. It is obvious there is here no attempt at continuity, no attempt at systematised history teaching—through all the sources. At the Matric stage the student has far too much to do and, therefore, will tend to do it badly. The two new papers suggested at the First Year stage are also meaningless. The proposed paper in Indian history will merely mean the repetition in somewhat greater detail of what the students have already done at the Matric and I cannot see any reason why a paper on Greek or Roman history should be prescribed at this stage. Perhaps the Senate have revived it because it used to be there once. Most of the students in the First Year have no conception at all of Greek and Roman times and to them Greek or Roman history would become a mere chronicle of far off events. They would find it extremely difficult to get a hold on even the proper names. It is much more necessary and much more interesting for the Indian student to know the history of Hindu India or of the beginning of Mohamedanism. The teaching of Greek or Roman history can only come in at a later stage. (It may be further noticed here that most of those who would be called on in the various colleges to teach Greek or Roman history would be ignorant of Greek or Latin.) The best modification of this course would be to concentrate at the Matriculation entirely on the modern history of India and the modern history of England. The two papers in the First Year should be Ancient Indian history and Indian Administration. At the Intermediate there should be a paper on modern European history—say, a general survey since the Reformation—a study of which again is more important and would be more intelligible to the Indian student than Ancient European history.

THE BRANCHING POINT.

The intermediate examination should be the branching point for all studies. The Inter Science should be the examination which should serve for all those who would go on to a science, medical, engineering or agricultural degree; the Inter Arts for all who would take up either the Arts of the Commerce course. This will obviously have two advantages. The professional colleges may not have to look after too immature students, and may be able to devote their attention to strictly specialized studies and secondly the average university student will spend at least two years in a college with students of subjects other than his particular specialized study. I shall now go on to consider the present Inter Arts curriculum. The grounds on which it can be condemned are numerous. I have already said enough on the English course; I would advocate one paper on English composition and another on some literary texts. A paper on vernaculars should also be included.

RIGIDITY UNDESIRABLE.

Apart from this the criticism to be levelled at the present course is that it is too rigid and too restricted in its scope for this stage of university education. Except for the option between the mathematics and logic papers no other choice is offered to the student. The principle underlying the option between mathematics and logic may be accepted but two papers in either of these subjects is too great a burden on most students. One paper should be enough. This would leave room for greater variety and option. It is necessary to introduce at least economics and geography among the optional subjects at the Intermediate and also a paper on elementary French or German. A recent circular of the High Commissioner has shown to us what importance is attached in England to a workable knowledge of at least one of the important modern European languages. This same emphasis on the study of modern European languages characterised university education in, for example, Germany even in pre-war days. In India their study has been unduly neglected and it is necessary to mend matters at once.

The revised course at the intermediate

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Notes of the Day.

Abdication.

Is the British bureaucracy determined on abdication and will it leave the millions in India for which it considers itself a "trustee" to the mercy of agitators? Such a calamity will, in the opinion of the "Morning Post," soon overtake India unless all "true friends of India" in England who are, it has discovered, already "apprehensive of any further advance in what is the wrong road" take courage and rally round to the good cause of keeping the British prestige and tradition unimpaired. These kind friends, says the "Morning Post" in its lugubrious comments on Lord Birkenhead's speech, are "no little disturbed" by the "occasional hints" such as were given by the Secretary of State for India. We should imagine that Lord Birkenhead's hints ought to make every British Imperialist feel absolutely comfortable that so far as the Tories are concerned there would be no chance for real freedom in India. But the "Morning Post" is concerned over even the camouflaged freedom that India has to-day. Does it want a return to the unadulterated despotism of the Curzon regime to save India from the "destruction" which it believes will be her lot if the "new system is extended"?

The Test.

The message to the British people from fifty-two Chinese institutions and commercial and industrial bodies regretting the Nanking outrage and pleading for continued confidence in China's ability to find a way out of the present difficulty ought to be a reminder to that section of Britishers which always strives to obtain a commercial and political benefit out of the division of parties in China that Chinese diplomacy has learnt a lot from the political methods of Western Powers. The message from these Chinese public bodies and the declaration of Chang Kai-Shak that he is prepared to give full satisfaction for the Nanking outrages if after investigation the responsibility is fixed upon the Nationalist forces show that the responsible elements in Nationalist China are determined to observe a correct attitude in regard to the Powers. We are not aware that Britain expressed any such willingness to make reparations after the Wahnsein outrage. The Powers declare again and again that their only wish is to help China to obtain a stable government for herself. Their attitude at present when they have to forego their unjust rights and concession is a test of their sincerity.

A New Outlet.

If as the result of cogitations between the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India and the Committee of Indian Defence all branches of the Indian Army are made open to Indians, as they should have been long ago, there is one branch in particular, the Air Force, in which University trained Indians should be able to distinguish themselves with remarkable success. The Air Force requires in its higher branches a knowledge of physical and mathematical sciences which University men have a chance of being already equipped with and they should find the new service an attractive occupation. But apart from Military Aviation which as a profession is at present debarred to them, Civil Aviation ought to claim from them a large number. Capt. Patwardhan's scheme for Light Aeroplane Clubs deserves to be supported with enthusiasm by our business men. Commercial flying has a bright future before it in every country and Indian youth, ought not to lag behind in claiming and seizing opportunities for qualifying itself for this new profession. How rapid has been the progress of commercial flying can be seen from the following description of a giant airship which Germany may soon have ready.

The 100-Berth Plane.

The German aircraft designer Professor Junkers has designed an aeroplane, says a correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," which is intended to carry one hundred passengers, with luggage, and twelve of a crew. It is like nothing that we are yet accustomed to in the air. Instead of the passengers being carried in a compartment to which wings are attached, they inhabit a cabin in the underpart of the one great wing which forms the main feature of the plane, and which has an overhang extending beyond the cabin to give purchase to the air. This wing is 240 feet from tip to tip, or almost the length of a football field. Along this mighty span runs a corridor which has baggage-rooms at each end of it in the tips of the wing, while on one side of it are bedrooms, smoking, drawing, reading and writing rooms, and on the other kitchen, pantry, wireless-room, post office, and crew's cabins. Even the two huge fluents, usable for landing in water or on earth, which project from the wing are utilised for passenger accommodation, for they are designed to seat 30 diners each.

Wanted: A Searcring Inquiry.

Kulkathi in Bengal and Larkhana in the Sind afford an illuminating spectacle of how the forces of law and order wake up after the event. We have repeatedly emphasized that these communal riots are not impossible to prevent if only officialdom is alive to its duties and means effectively to put an end to them. How is it that Larkhana, for example, it was nearly three hours after the entry of the excited mob in the town that the local officers considered it was time to bestir themselves and make an attempt to check the hooliganism? The public is entitled to demand a searching enquiry on the part of the Government of Bombay not only into the causes which led to the riot but also in regard to the conduct of local officialdom at Larkhana. Even after the riot the authorities appear to be in none too great a hurry to convince the citizens of Larkhana that adequate protection will be afforded them against hooliganism.

MRS. NAIDU'S HEALTH

FAVOURABLE PROGRESS

CONVALESCENCE IN A WEEK LIKELY

LAHORE, Apr. 1.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is making favourable progress. Fortunately, no complications have set in. Her injuries are dressed twice aday by Col. Sondhi. It is hoped that if the present rate of progress continues, she will be convalescent in about a week or so, but owing to the nature of the injuries and the shock to the system, it will not be possible for her to resume her public activities for some weeks.—A. P.

MAHATMA LEAVES FOR AMBOLI.

TO STAY THERE FOR 10 DAYS.

BELGAUM, Apr. 1.

Mahatma Gandhi was examined yesterday evening by the Civil Surgeon and Dr. Kokatanur. He now feels better, and on the advice of doctors left at once for Amboli, a health resort near Belgaum. He will stay at Amboli for ten days and settle his programme there. He is anxious to resume his tour in Karnatak. He will first visit Bangalore on April 12, cancelling for the present his tour in Dharwar district. During ms ensuing stay at Belgaum the Belgaum Municipality will present Mahatma Gandhi with an address.—A. P.

GANDHIJI REACHES AMBOLI

KARNATAK LEADERS' STATEMENT TO WORKERS

BIJAPUR, April 1.

Gandhiji was examined at Belgaum by Lt.-Col. Irani on the 29th. Dr. Kokatanur is also in attendance. The Chief of Savantavadi was requested to lend his bungalow in Amboli Ghats. Gandhiji went to Amboli with Mrs. Gandhi and Mr. Gangadhara Rao Deshpandey Mr. Rajagopalachariar, Mr. Devidas Gandhi, Mr. Mahadeo Desai and others.

Leaders from North Carnatic saw Gandhiji at Belgaum and have issued a statement about his tour. His health permitting, it is tentatively settled that he should resume the tour in Mysore State about the middle of April and visit the north Karnatak about the middle of June. Meanwhile workers are requested to go on with their work of collections as if nothing had happened. Gandhiji seemed very anxious not about his health but about the possibility of the work suffering for want of funds owing to his illness.

Dr. Jivaraj Metha is coming to see him on Sunday. The Mahatma and party will stay at Amboli for a fortnight by which time he will be free from danger.—Free Press.

BRITISH FINANCIAL YEAR.

A DEFICIT OF £ 36693'794

LONDON, Mar. 31.

The Exchequer at the close of the financial year shows a deficit of £36,693,794. Reuter.

FIXING OF ANNUAL CONTINGENTS.

DISCUSSION IN DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Mar. 31.

Geneva.—The preparatory Disarmament Committee discussed at length limitation of the period of service and the fixing of annual contingents, namely, the number of regular officers and soldiers serving, and finally agreed that each State shall indicate the maximum number of officers, warrant officers and sergeants which each State will undertake not to exceed. Discussion was then adjourned in view of Count Sato's proposal that the period of service should be left to the appreciation of each State. Reuetr.

SIKH SATYAGRAHI'S CASE.

TRANSFERRED TO CITY MAGISTRATE' COURT

DELHI, April 1.

The case against Lala Shankarlal, Secretary of the Congress Committee, Mr. S. Gurbakhsh Singh and 12 other Akalis for the alleged defiance of police orders has been transferred from the court of Mr. Bhannet to the Court of the City Magistrate. It may be recalled that the prosecution was an outcome of the Sikh Satyagrah on the day of Guru Tegh Bahadur's martyrdom in November last. The case was first taken up by Mr. Bhannet but as the accused wanted him to appear as a defence witness, he being present on the scene of the occurrence, they applied for the transfer of the case. It took the High Court three months to order the transfer. The case will be taken up by the City Magistrate on April 4.—Free Press.

LARKANA RIOTS.

90 PERSONS ARRESTED.

ANOTHER M.L.C. IMPLICATED

HYDERABAD (Sind), Apr. 1.

A special correspondent sent to Larkana sends the following details regarding the riot that broke out on Tuesday.

The cause of the riot is traced to the reconversion of a Brahmin lady and her children to Hinduism from Islam. The Brahmin lady embraced Islam some years ago, but recently she had again gone to the Hindu fold. One of her daughters was in the custody of her Muslim husband and she filed a complaint under Section 552, for the recovery of the child. The District Magistrate, who looked after the case, issued a warrant for the production of the child and the hearing of the case was fixed for Tuesday. As a counterblast to this, the Muslim husband of the Hindu lady filed a complaint against the lady and the President of the Hindu Sabha, Larkana, claiming the custody of the children and alleging wrongful confinement. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate dismissed the complaint on Monday.

The following day (Tuesday) Muslims getting intensed at this decision given by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate collected together and armed with lathis, swords and axes marched on the town. Shops were looted and for one hour and a half the town presented an apperance of a pillaged town after a battle. In the affray fifty Hindus were wounded and removed to hospital. Twenty-five others received slight injuries and were taken to their houses. The police when they received the intimation of the riot hurried to the spot and managed to subdue the mob.

AIR THICK WITH RUMOURS.

It has been difficult to ascertain as to what exactly led to the outbreak or who were the instigators, though the air is thick with all sorts of rumours. Seth Khudadad, Municipal Councillor, has been amongst the arrested 90 persons. Another Muslim M.L.C. is alleged to be also implicated in the origin of the riot. The Larkana Panchayet has wired to the Commissioner in Sind making certain definite allegations against certain highly placed persons in Sind.

As a result of the panic that ensued, there was consternation all round Larkana for the last two days. The situation has now much eased, but the wild rumours that are afloat create more anxiety and a demand is being made to strengthen the police force of Larkana and adjoining districts. The District Magistrate has taken all necessary precautions to prevent any further recrudescence of lawlessness.

In the meanwhile the Hindu shopkeepers have stuck to their resolution of observing hartal and the town of Larkana presents a sombre appearance.—Free Press.

PROTEST MEETING AT LARKHANA.

APPEAL TO HINDU YOUTHS TO ORGANISE.

KARACHI, Mar. 31.

At a public meeting held last night under the auspices of the Karachi Hindu Sabha, a resolution was passed, appealing to the Commissioner in Sindh and the Deputy Inspector-General of Police to provide adequate protection for Hindus in the towns and villages of Larkana and to make a thorough and impartial enquiry into the riot and bring the culprits to book. Another resolution condemned "the cowardly attack by a large Muslim crowd on the Hindus of Larkana" and appealed to the Government for an enquiry into the causes of the riot, while the third resolution expressed the opinion that "the Hindus of Sind must organise for self-defence in case of such attacks in future, and the best protection against fanatical outbreaks of such character is readiness and physical strength to resist such attacks." The resolution also expressed the hope that Hindu young men would volunteer to defend the community.

A deputation waited on the Inspector-General of Police last night to ask for a guarantee of protection in case of trouble. All is quiet to-day in Larkana.—A. P.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN LARKHANA

HARTAL CONTINUES

(From a Correspondent.)

LARKHANA, April 1.

Hindus are in great terror. Police are insufficient. Investigation is absolutely slow. Local authorities are unable to cope with the situation. Ring-leaders and many rioters not yet arrested. One injured Hindu died. There is no security. There has been great looting resulting in considerable loss. People appeal to Government to arrest culprits and arrange for security and reparation of loss. The hartal continues and is likely to continue until some announcements come from Government. There is a fear of fresh trouble from tribes living in Zamindari of a Mahomedan member of the Bombay Council whose conduct is alleged to be partisan unless Government takes immediate measures to punish the guilty persons and to prevent recrudescence of trouble.

NANKING OUTRAGES & POWERS' DEMANDS

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PLAIN-SPEAKING

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING AT CHUNGKING

The draft demands for reparation for the Nanking outrages have been formulated by the Powers concerned, and the question of united action is being considered.

The news received in London shows that the general situation in China is much the same.

14,000 arrests have been made in Shanghai under the Curfew proclamation.

Growing anti-American feeling is reported from Chungking.

Interviewed by foreign pressmen Chang Kai-shek declared that investigation into the Nanking outrages was being made, and if the result fixed responsibility on the Nationalist forces he would indemnify the wounded and families of the killed. He said that the bombardment of Nanking by the British and Americans was unjustifiable, and added that so long as the foreign troops and warships undertook to protect foreign lives and property, and the Chinese did not share in their protection the Nationalists would take no responsibility in the matter.

A telegram regretting Nanking outrages and urging continued confidence in the Chinese has been sent to London by 52 Chinese institutions and commercial bodies.

CONFIDENCE IN CHINESE URGED

LONDON, March 31.

Authoritative telegrams reaching London to-day show that the general situation is much the same. British ships are being deliberately fired on, at Nanking, by machine-guns and rifles, and more guns are being mounted by the Chinese to cover the river. The attitude of the Nationalists at Nanking has become worse, particularly towards the British. The conditions on the shore are such that it is not safe for foreigners to land.

1,400 arrests have been made in Shanghai under the curfew proclamation. Extremists' activities are growing.

The foreign naval authorities have informed the Southern Admiral Yang that his request that foreign shipping should only pass Woosung in daylight can be complied with in case of merchantmen, but full freedom for warships is reserved.

All Britishers except the Consul and Mother Superior have evaluated Chungsha.

All surplus members of the foreign community at Hankow have evacuated.

45 missionaries, of whom ten are British, have arrived at Kiukiang and are proceeding to Shanghai.—Reuter.

BOMBARDMENT OF NANKING A GREAT INDIGNITY.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PLAIN SPEAKING

LONDON, March 31.

Shanghai.—Interviewed by foreign pressmen Chiang-Kai-shek declared that full investigation into the Nanking outrages was being made, and if the result fixed responsibility on the Nationalist forces he was prepared to give full satisfaction and even indemnify the wounded and families of the killed. He expressed the opinion that the British and American bombardment of Nanking was unjustifiable and was a "great indignity." He declared that the presence of foreign warships and troops in Shanghai and the defensive measures in the International Settlement were "a serious reflection on the ability of the Nationalists to maintain law and order."

The Nationalist Government was determined not to use force to effect change in the status of the International Settlement and only peaceful means were contemplated; but so long as the foreign troops and warships undertook to protect foreign lives and property and the Chinese did not share in their protection the Nationalists would take no responsibility in the matter.—Reuter.

NANKING OUTRAGES

POWERS FORMULATE DEMANDS.

LONDON, March 31.

It is authoritatively learned that the draft demands for reparation for the Nanking outrages have been formulated by the Powers concerned, and the question of united action is being considered. There is absolute agreement that the incidents cannot be overlooked. The terrible, almost unforgivable, nature of the incidents is emphasised. If the Powers' demands are not complied with, immediate attention will be given to what steps shall be taken to enforce them.—Reuter.

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING AT CHUNG-KING.

LONDON, March 31.

Shanghai.—Growing anti-American feeling is reported from Chungking. The Consul and the Vice-Consul have taken up quarters in an American gun-boat. The American firms are closed, and the Americans are concentrated on the waterfront. The Chinese have torn down the Stars and Stripes from the Consulate. The French Consul has protested to the Nationalist Government against the murder of two Jesuit Fathers at Nanking, one of whom is a French and the other an Italian.—Reuter.

CONFIDENCE IN CHINESE URGED

52 CHINESE INSTITUTIONS WIRE TO LONDON.

LONDON, Apr. 1.

A telegram regretting the Nanking outrages and urging patience and continued confidence, in the Chinese has been sent to London by 52 Chinese institutions and commercial and industrial bodies.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN GOLD FOR NANING "VICTIMS"

LONDON, Apr. 1.

Moscow.—The All-Russian Council of Trade Unions has transferred 1,00,000 roubles to the Council of Labour Unions, Shanghai, for the "victims of the Nanking bombardment."—Reuter.

INDIA'S SYMPATHY WITH CHINA.

Maulana Shaukat Ali has addressed the following letter to Mr. Ugene Chen, the Cantonese Minister for Foreign Affairs:

Your Excellency,—I am commanded by the open sessions of the All-India Khilafat Conference held at Lucknow (Oudh), India on the 26th and 27th February 1927 to forward to Your Excellency the following resolution passed unanimously by the Conference:

The All-India Khilafat Conference represents 80 million Muslims in India and carries on a vigorous struggle both for the emancipation of Islam and Muslim states in the world and its own Motherland—India. We are ashamed to confess that for various reasons we could not stop the despatch of Indian troops to China, as in our opinion it was shameful and criminal to thwart the noble efforts of our Chinese brothers for the freedom of their country from foreign control. We in India ought to have come forward to help you in this noble cause; and if for any reason we could not do that we at least should have watched your struggle with sympathy and admiration, but you know our present position; and I am sure you will pray for our success as we are praying for your success.

May God grant you success and victory in your noble struggle.

Kindly carry our good wishes to our Muslim Chinese and other brethren who are fighting under your banner for their country's freedom.

SHAUKAT ALI.

"PATRONISING PLATITUDES."

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S ILL-CONCEALEDGLEE.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S RETORT

CALCUTTA, Apr. 1.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar member of the Legislative Assembly and President of the Indian National Congress arrived from Delhi to-day and is leaving for Madras in the evening. In the course of a special interview to the Associated Press of India on the speech of Lord Birkenhead in the House of Lords, he said, Lord Birkenhead has in his periodical pronouncements helped India to understand the British mentality more clearly than the other British statesmen in England or in India had done. When the British Government and its agents who are in continual touch with one another realise that Indians are becoming extreme and are disposed to put up a stiff fight for Swaraj they are disposed to concede some reforms and their speeches are pitched in quite a difference key from what they adopt. When they feel that they have got the situation well under control they defy Indian claims and aspirations with impunity. Lord Birkenhead's speech this year is remarkable for his contemptuous indifference to genuine Indian opinion and for its patronising platitude. He ill-conceals his glee at the differences amongst Nationalists and of the differences between the Hindus and Mahomedans. Whatever may be the opinion of the Indian members of the Skeen Committee in the way in which their proposals have been dealt with by the Secretary of State, it ought to be quite clear to almost all Indians that the two modest and the two reasonable recommendations of the Sandhurst Committee, which had the further merit of being unanimous, that half the total cadre of the Commissioned officers be Indians 25 years hence is by way of being almost a grotesque and wholly disappointing proposition from the Indian point of view. Nevertheless this humble proposal is for all practical purposes turned down by the preliminary opinion of the Government of India and the Secretary of State, couched in that wholly mocking and sophisticated language to which Lord Birkenhead is as usual insolent and pontifical. He thinks the Congress is divided and the Congress Party is diminished in numbers and has deteriorated in spirit and purpose and is not going to be so foolish as to waste his time to placate those who follow the orthodox Congress creed in the legislatures. He administers a severe rebuke to the Responsivists; for he thinks that they echo the sentiments of the Congress Party and follow them with the division lobby on every important occasion. His refusal to listen to any reduction in the Army expenditure and his endorsement of Sir Basil Blackett's currency policy are quite sufficient to enable us to form a final opinion, upon the agitation that we have been hitherto conducting. It is not by such denunciations of the patriotic and public spirited Indians that Lord Birkenhead and his friends will get them to co-operate. He and they credit us with neiter ability nor honesty, with neither patriotism nor sincerity. He and they with some fluctuations are determined to treat us as children. His and their speeches as the speeches of the Treasury Benches in the Assembly are made the sole view of publicity so as to recapture their lost leadership of Indian peoples and opinions.—A. P.

"MOST IMMORAL CONSTITUTION."

POONA, Apr. 1.

Is it common sense and reasonableness to detain Bengal detenues without inquiry? Is Viceroy's certification power common sense and reasonableness?" declared Mr. Saklatwalla in a stirring address he delivered in Kirloskar theatre this evening under the presidentship of Mr. Kelkar. Referring to the utterances of Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Saklatwalla said" the Salt, Tax, Sukkur Barrage, Bombay Reclamation, sending Indian troops to China, is all this common sense and reasonableness?" The Indian constitution is a most immoral constitution where illiteracy is so high, the death rate increasing and workers tyrannised.

Regarding the Congress he said the goal of the Congress should be made quite clear. Mr. Gandhi should first organise the peasantry and workers. Communism is not dreadful as some interested persons declare.—Free Press.

ALLEGED SELLING OF A MINOR GIRL

CALCUTTA, April 1.

The Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate issued a warrant to-day on the application of Rajkumari, a Nepali girl, against Padamprasad on the alleged charge of selling a minor giri for immoral purposes. Three witnesses deposed to the sale of Rajkumari to Hiralal Agarwalla by Padamprasad.—A. P.

DEVELOPMENT OF RECLAIMED AREA.

LIMITS OF MUNICIPAL BURDEN.

SIR. M. VISWESVARAYA ANSWERS CRITICS.

The following is the statement made by Sir M. Viswesvaraya, one of the members of the committee regarding the Criticism of the Back Bay Committee Report:

Among the criticisms of the Back Bay Committee Report was one which viewed with disfavour the Committee's recommendation that the Bombay Municipal Corporation should share the cost of the development of the reclaimed area. A critic in a Bombay paper singled me out, from among the members of the Committee, for attack, because he thought that my advice to the Municipality in another capacity, was in conflict with this recommendation.

The Municipal Corporation lay out roads and drains for new extensions of the city, and recompense themselves later by levying rates on the tax-paying properties, which they thereby help to create. The Committee's recommendation meant no more than an adherence to this practice.

Whatever the area ultimately taken up for completion, the reclamation will be carried out by Government, and the development will have to be completed by the City. The land will belong to Government which they will either lease or sell and the buildings or properties which will spring up, will be taxed by the Corporation. The underlying principle is that between the Provincial tax-payer and the Municipal rate-payer, there will be an equitable distribution of benefits and Burdens. In the present case, however, the burdens will fall wholly, or mainly, on the Provincial tax-payer.

The Corporation are not being asked to share any of the expenditure incurred on mistakes made in the past. Unless they think the work will bring a satisfactory return, there is no obligation on their part to do the development in an expensive way. It certainly need not be attempted on anything like the scale contemplated in the original project.

A small area may be taken up and developed first, and when it is built over and found shaping satisfactorily from the Municipal rate-payers' point of view, further extensions may be undertaken. In this way the Municipality will be incurring outlays gradually as new properties begin to spring up. Since the work of development will be bringing rate-paying properties into existence, which will be a direct benefit to the City rates, it is but reasonable that the Corporation should bear a share of the cost of development.

"DISCOVER HIDDEN TREASURE."

TAGORE'S MESSAGE TO HINDI-SAMMELAN.

BHARATPUR, April 1.

The second day's proceedings of the All-India Hindi Sammelan began to-day at 3 p.m. with a large attendance. Dr. Rabindranath Tagore with the Maharaja of Bharatpur arrived at the meeting at about four, and were received with due ceremonies the whole audience standing.

Dr. Tagore upon being requested to give his message about Sammelan's activities regarding Hindi Prachar and making Devnagri the common script for all Indian Vernaculars, said that they should try to develop their language and literature first, which in course of time would attract others to learn it. To express one's soul is the greatest work and they should do it. "The mediaeval Hindu saints have said marvellous things," continued Dr. Tagore," I have heard from a friend a poem of saint Gyandas of Baghalkhand which has no parallel in the modern language." It was a pity, he said, that people taking pride in Hindi, did not know even his name. He advised the audience to discover the hidden treasure and lay it before the world.

Two resolutions were then passed and a standing committee was appointed to prepare books in Hindi for schools.

GOVERNOR'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO KOLHAPUR

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, April 1.

The forthcoming visit of His Excellency is being eagerly awaited here and elaborate arrangements are being made. The programme has been finally drawn up and approved. His Excellency will arrive with a small party by a special train on 11th of April and will be received by His Highness the Maharajah and British resident. After the presentation of prominent men and inspection of guard of honour, the municipal address will be presented and His Excellency will then drive in state to the last day's races and later unveil the statue of the late Maharaja.

On 12th he will lay the corner stone of Lady Irwin agricultural museum and perform the opening ceremony of Wilson road and Lady Wilson Bridge.

B. B. AND C. I. RY. EMPLOYEES' GRIEVANCES.

ASSOCIATION IGNORED

ACUTE SITUATION ALL OVER THE LINE.

Messrs. Vallabhbhai Patel and Manilal Kothari, the President and Secretary respectively of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Employees' Association, who have come down to Bombay to see the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel off, were interviewed at their residence yesterday by the representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" regarding the situation of the B.B. & C.I. Railway employees. The following is the statement made by Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel on the situation:—

Since my letter of the 26th March, 1927, to the Agent of the B.B. & C.I. Railway, all possible attempts were made by the Railway authorities to form staff committees but the staff refused in a body to take any part in the formation of such committees. I am glad to notice that the Agent has seen the futility of forming such committees against the will of the staff and has abandoned the idea altogether. I have seen his memorandum No. E/168 of yesterday wherein he practically admits the necessity of revising Circular No. 95 of July 1925, which is the root cause of many of the grievances. The only difficulty now is that the Agent still proposes to make enquiries into the grievances ignoring the Association altogether but the men are not prepared to trust any agency except the Association. The situation on the entire line is, indeed very acute. It is not possible to delay the solution of the difficulty any more and the course suggested by the Agent for the recognition of the Association would necessarily involve considerable delay. The original representation was submitted as early as the beginning of 1925. The persistent efforts of the Association have resulted in impressing upon the authorities the seriousness of the situation. I still hope that the Agent will see his way to discuss grievances of the Association and expedite the settlement of the situation which is unquestionably acute.

GOVT. AID TO MISSION HOSTELS.

EDUCATION MINISTER'S SYMPATHETIC REPLY

POONA, April 1.

Mr. K. G. Patade, Secretary of the Poona branch of the All-India Depressed Classes Mission, accompanied by Mr. G. B. Trivedi, one of the Trustees and Mr. L. B. Nayak, General Secretary, waited upon Rao Bahadur Harilal Desai, Education Minister, Bombay, to discuss the question of Government grants-in-aid to Mission hostels in Poona, Bombay and other places. It was pointed out by the deputationists that the present scale of Rs. 2 and annas 4 was far below the requirements when the average expenses per head were Rs. 10 per month. They suggested that Government should undertake to give at least Rs. 5 per head per month which would greatly facilitate the work of the Mission.

The Minister promised the deputationists sympathetic consideration of their case in the immediate future.

A public meeting of the Depressed Classes of Poona city, Cantonment and the suburbs will be held at Ahlyashram Hall on Sunday, April 3 to protest against the action of caste Hindus towards the delegates of the Depressed Classes Conference at Mahad (District Kolaba).—Free Press.

SPEECH ON HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

BENARES, April 1.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar arrived here yesterday and stayed with Prof. Seshadri of the Benares Hindu University. Speaking before the University Club yesterday, Mr. Iyengar laid stress on the supreme need for Hindu-Muslim unity and made practical suggestions towards achieving that ideal. He also spoke with great feeling on the need of unity among all political parties in the Assembly for want of which it had not been possible to do much in the last session. He was entertained at a party this morning at the Club and left in the evening for Calcutta by the Punjab mail.—A. P.

NOMINATION TO CALCUTTA CORPORATIONS

CALCUTTA, April 1.

The list of the ten nominated Councillors to the Calcutta Corporation published to-day includes five old members, Among the newcomers is Mr. P. N. Guha of the "Statesman."

The election of Aldermen takes place on April 11, and the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor will be elected on the 14th. Speculation is rife as to the prospects of candidates. It is stated Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta will be elected Mayor and Maulvi Wahed Hossain the Deputy Mayor.—Free Press.

GOVERNMENT HELPING EXCHANGE

ONE AND A HALF MILLIONS STERLING REMITTED

CONTRACTION OF CURRENCY.

We understand the Government of India remitted on Friday one and half million sterling to London through the paper Currency Reserve. This involves a contraction of 2 crores at the exchange rate of 1s. 6d.. This remmittance is believed to give help to the exchange and owing to it, quotations of Bar Gold were steady on Friday.

THE BOAT RACE.

A CLOSE FINISH LIKELY.

LONDON, March 31.

The Cambridge are favourites for the boat race, but with the improvement made by the Oxonians very recently in spite of the loss of their stroke, Llewellyn, through illness even the veteran Thameside experts are reluctant to say more than that the crews are unusually well-matched and faster than the average, and the result will very much depend on the choice of stations and the wind in the stream. Anyway there is every prospect of a splendid race and a close finish. The Oxford eight average in weight twelve stone 9 and a half pounds, and the Cambridge twelve stones 6 and a half pounds.—Reuter.

MR. EDWARD LLOYD DEAD

FAMOUS ENGLISH TENOR.

LONDON, March 31.

The death has occurred of the tenor, Mr. Edward Lloyd.—Reuter's Special.

(Mr. Edward Lloyd was born in 1845, his father, Richard Lloyd being Vicar Choralist at Westminster Abbey. From 1852 to 1860 he sang in the Abbey choir and was thoroughly trained in music, eventually becoming solo tenor at the Chapel Royal. He began singing at concerts in 1867 and in 1871 appeared at the Gloucester Music Festival. He gradually took the place of Sims Reeves as the leading English tenor of the day, his singing of classical music, and especially of Handel being particularly admired. He paid successful visits to the United States in 1888, 1890 and 1892 and retired in 1900).

"SAK'S" FAREWELL FUNCTIONS

PURSE AND ADDRESS TO THE COMRADE

Parsi Friends and Admirers, Colleagues and Comrades of Shapurji Saklatvalla, M.P., are presenting him an Address and a Purse at the Excelsior Theatre to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. (S.T.), Tickets at the Theatre from 3 to 6 p.m.

HEARTY SEND OFF AND PURSE

At the C. J. Hall on Friday, the 8th inst. at 6 p.m. (S.T.), there will be a public meeting to give a hearty send off and a Purse to Shapurji Saklatvalla, when Mrs. Naidu will preside. Tickets from annas 8 to Rs. 10 now available at the Excelsior from 3 to 6 p.m.

QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

INTERESTING DECISION IN FRENCH COURT.

MADRAS, Apr. 1.

A special Paris cable to the "Madras Mail" gives the French decision on the interesting question of international copyright. The plea of right of "artistic quotation" did not avail the "Humourous Weekly" "lay rire", which was prosecuted by the "Punch" for reproducing latter's drawings. The "Punch" had previously requested the paper to cease on the ground that the reproduction was as small that they did not do justice to the artist. This was ignored. Courts have ordered five thousand franks damages plus two thousand francs for each reproduction. The argument for "Punch" was that the right of question only applied to anthologies, scientific works and books of reference.—Free Press.

A Delhi message of April 1st says: 'Bhim" a new Urdu Daily comes in the field of vernacular journalism from tomorrow under the editorship of Mr. Lakshmi Narain.—Free Press.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S SPEECH

CALCUTTA PRESS COMMENTS

CALCUTTA, April 1.

Commenting upon Lord Birkenhead's speech in reply to the debate on Indian affairs in the House of Lords, "The Statesman" says that Lord Birkenhead's is not the type of mind that accepts its views from the sources upon which it is dependent for its facts. He brings to the consideration of the latter, as supplied to him, a brain capable of its own decision and of its own reading of events. If, on this particular occasion, Lord Birkenhead tells us little that is not already familiar, that may well be because there is nought new to tell.

"The Englishman" writes: The point was not forgotten by Lord Birkenhead, that the co-operation of Indians with Indians is ever more important than co-operation between Indians and the Government. So long as Hindu-Muslim hatred is apt to flare up into bloody riots and massacres at a thousand points from Cape Comorin to Peshawar, so long will the constitutional prospects remain, from the Indian point of view, extremely dismal. The suzerain power dare not, in such events, abandon one jot or tittle of its immense responsibilities.

"Forward" writes: The full-dress debate in the House of Lords has not improved the position on either side. India knows where she stands. Liberty "made in England" or dropped from Heaven, will not save her.—A. P.

"INDIA MAY PREFER TO WAIT."

"MANCHESTER GUARDIAN'S" COMMENT

LONDON, April 1.

The "Manchester Guardian" in an editorial on Lord Birkenhead's review of Indian affairs says, the appointment of the Statutory Commission before 1929 will now be of little value except as a gesture of friendship. It seems probable that India may prefer to wait till 1929 partly to gain time to adjust Hindu-Muslim differences and partly in the hope that the interval may bring into power a party less easily influenced by the bureaucracy. The Commission's task will be to secure India's co-operation for the next decade. This can only be done by confirming India's faith in the honesty of our intentions. That faith is only feeble and could not survive the shock if the Commission contents itself with recommending minor amendments in the Government of India Act, and slight extensions of powers of the legislatures and the ministers. Some striking advance towards Self-Government must follow the Commission's labours or we will find ourselves back in stormy latitudes. The paper concludes by emphasising the desirability of India satisfying the Commission that an Indian executive can be assured of adequate support to enable it to exert its authority in the crisis.—Reuter.

SANDHURST COMMITTE REPORT

DEWAN BAHADUR T. R. ACHARIAR'S VIEWS

MADRAS, April 1.

Commenting on the Skeen Committee recommendations, Dewan Bahadur T. Rangachariar says in a statement to the Press:—"General Skeen and the members of the Committee should be congratulated on the broad view they had taken on the vital question affecting India. The steps they have recommended are the least that could be advocated by Indians and no time should be lost in giving effect to these recommendations. If such steps had been taken 50 years ago India would have been thoroughly fit to undertake her external defenie and internal policy."—Free Press.

KUMBH MELA BATHING CEREMONY

HARDWAR, April 1.

A police notification regarding to-morrow's bathing ceremony has been issued. Akhara processions will go by their usual route. The 'Juan' Nirvani' and Sannyasi Akharas will be the first to lead their processions, then the Bhairagirs followed by 'Udasis' and 'Nirmalies' and others. The bathing place will be closed to the general public after 9.30 a.m. when the Akharas will start their procession. At yesterday's bathing on account of 'baruni' ceremony about three lakhs participated.—Free Press.

KOLHAPUR POLICE FORCE.

PROPOSED REORGANISATION.

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR Apl. 1.

The reorganising of the police force and placing it on par with the British force (salary and efficiency being raised to the British Standard) is now engaging attention of the Dewan and other State officials.

INDIA PLEN IPOTENTIARY TO SOUTH AFRICA.

"CAPE TIMES" URGES RT. HON. SASTRI'S APPOINTMENT

CAPE TOWN, April 1.

The "Cape Times" in a leader strongly urges the appointment of Rt. Hon. Srinivas Sastri as India's representative in South Africa, declaring that the representative should be Indian not European and proceeds "Nothing made more impression here when the Indian delegation visited South Africa, than the intellectual calibre, easy, yet dignified eloquence and personal charm of notable Indians who were members of it." The paper recalls Mahatma Gandhi's suggestion, to appoint Rt. Hon. Sastri, and says "a more ideal choice could not be made and if Mr. Sastri could be persuaded to accept the appointment, the operation of Agreement would indeed begin under a most prosperous auspices.

The "Times" says that unfortunately Rt. Hon. Sastri's health is not too robust but representatives of India would surely not be left without competent assistance and he should be free to devote himself to questions of high policy which would undoubtedly crowd upon him and with such assistance post should not be beyond the strength of Rt. Hon. Sastri.

The paper declares that the prestige he will have in coming here in that capacity will be very great both among White South Africans and among his compatriots of all opinions. Fugitive and occasional as was the contact of members of Indian delegation with the public during its visit here, impression made by the public appearances of the Indian members was nevertheless indelible and Rt. Hon. Sastri was perhaps the most impresisve figure of them all. From that point of view Rt. Hon. Sastri has to an unusual degree, remote, yet unassuming dignity of the East. His mind reveals itself both in his face and his words as a mind of eminence as it is mind of immense capacity and subtlety. His eloquence is the eloquence of silver tongue. It is hard to believe, concludes the "Times", that India has any leading man more evidently suited to be her first representative here.—Reuter.

IN AID OF SHRADDHANANDJI MEMORIAL FUND.

LALAJI'S PLEA FOR WHOLETIME WORKERS

LAHORE, Mar. 31.

At a crowded meetin in aid of the Shraddhanand memorial fund, held tonight, under the presidency of Raja Narendranath, Lala Lajpat Rai urged the need for union among Hindus, and favoured the formation of a band of wholetime workers who would accept subsistence allowances. For this work, he urged, funds were needed, and instanced that the Congress decisions remained mere paper resolutions until Gandhiji raised a crore of rupees for the Tilak Swaraj fund. Lala Lajpat Rai added that he had been able to raise Rs. 20,000 in Lahore in three days.—A. P.

COLONIAL OFFICE CONFERENCE.

REPRESENTATIVES

LONDON, April 1.

The official list of the representatives of the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories at the Colonial Office Conference in May includes the following:—

Palestine:—E. Mills;
Ceylon:—E. B. Alexander;
Malay States:—R. O. Winstedt;
Straits Settlements:—H. Marriott;
Hong Kong:—S. B. McElderly.—Reuter's Special.

DECREASE IN PROPERTY AND INCOME-TAX

LONDON, April 1.

Mr. Churchill budgeted for a revenue of £824,750,000 and an expenditure of £820,641,000. The actual revenue amounted to £805,701,233 and the expenditure to £842,395,027. The property and Income-tax decreased by 24 1/2 a million, compared with the previous year.—Reuter's Special.

SIR BASIL'S EXTENSION WELCOMED

CALCUTTA, Mar. 31.

The extension of Sir Basil Blackett's term of office has been received with general satisfaction in Indian banking and commercial circles in Calcutta. The manager of a leading Indian bank and Mr. D. P. Khaitan, who took a leading part in the movement for the 1s. 4d. ratio as also Rai A. C. Bannerjee Bahadur, Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, acclaimed the extension, and the first two added that in view of the impending currency and banking reforms, Sir Basil's stewardship should continue for a longer period than a year.—A. P.

British India line steamer "Gandara" bound from Hamburg for India has sent wireless message that she has run aground on Morocco coast in proximity of Alcazar and asking for tug to be sent.—Reuter.

IMPORTS THROUGH KATHIAWAR,

PROHIBITION OF FREE SHIPMENT.

GOVT. OF INDIA'S DECISION

DELHI, April 1.

On 10th March last, the Finance Member referred in the Legislative Assembly to the increasing imports of goods into British India through Kathiawar ports and stated that pending a decision as to certain other steps which were contemplated and which involved negotiations with the States concerned, the Government of India had decided that subject to the consideration of any representations received from the states concerned, free transhipment of goods to Kathiawar ports should be prohibited with effect from the 1st of April. Representations have been received from the states concerned and after considering them, the Government of India have decided for the present to postpone the prohibition of free transhipment to Kathiawar ports from ports in British India. The negotiations referred to by the Finance Member will be initiated forthwith.—A. P.

SENSATIONAL STEAMER COLLISION

SEARCH FOR MISSING CREWS.

LONDON, April 1.

Gibralter.—The British steamer "Author" bound for Calcutta from Liverpool collided with the Spanish steamer in fog. "Author" is making water in fore-peak. Naval tug is standing by at the spot. Half of the crew of the Spanish steamer have been saved and search is being made for the remainder. "Author" is entering Gibralter.—Reuter.

VESSEL SINKS IN TEN MINUTES.

The Spanish steamer with which "Author" collided was "Yacinto" which bank in ten minutes. The Captain and six of the crew have been rescued.—Reuter.

ABOLITION OF TITLES FOR MINISTERS

SGR. MUSSOLINI'S NEW EXPERIMENT

LONDON, April 1.

Rome.—In the Chamber, Sgr. Grandi, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that Italian diplomatists would henceforth have to serve apprenticeship in Consular Service after which it would be decided whether the candidates should remain as Consuls or be assigned diplomatic careers. In pursuance of Sgr. Mussolini's plan for the abolition of all titles and honorific ranks, the title of "His Excellency" would no longer be conferred on Ministers Plenipotentiary of the first-class.—Reuter.

MOST REMARKABLE TOMB

FIND OF PRE-PYRAMID AGE SPECIMEN.

LONDON, Apr. 1.

Cairo.—It is understood that Cecil Firth excavatnig at Sakkara on behalf of the Egyptian antiquities deparament has discovered a fifty century old Third Dynasty Tomb. It is not yet known whose it is, but it is considered the most remarkable tomb of the pre-Pyramid age yet discovered.—Reuter Special.

PRECAUTIONS ON THE YANGTZE

LONDON, April 1.

Shanghai.—Foreign authorities are taking precautions anticipating further outbreaks on the Yangtze. The British and American men who remained at Wuhu have been taken on board the foreign gun boats. The American Consulate at Chungking has been closed and sealed. Two battle cruisers, five light cruisers, fourteen destroyers and five submarines have arrived at Amoy.—Reuter.

DARBHANGA ENTERTAINED.

BENARES, April 1.

The Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga was entertained at a garden party given by the Vice-Chancellor and members of the University Council to meet him, during his recent visit to Benares. Pandit Malaviya, in a speech, gratefully referred to the Maharajahdhiraj's services on the University deputation and his princely gift of five lakhs to the University.

In reply, the Maharajah expressed his willingness to help the Pandit in collecting further funds for the University.—A. P.

COAL STRIKE IMMINENT.

150.000, MINERS TO BE AFFECTED.

WAGE REDUCTION SEQUEL

LONDON, Apr. 1.

Chicago.—150,000 miners working in Pituminous coal fields have made preparations to strike at midnight when the owners Central Co-operative Field will announce that the wartime wage scale will lapse. The owners predict stoppage until the miners union and officials accept the reduced scale.—Reuter.

SHOP DISPUTE ENDS IN FRACAS.

CLOTH SHOPS LOOTED

BOGRA, March 31.

As a sequel to disagreement in respect of the price of an article between a Marwari merchant and a Mohamadan, at Gopinathpur, a serious communal fracas took place at about 3 p.m. when a number of Mohamadans with lathis and other dangerous weapons are reported to have looted three shops of Marwari cloth-dealers and wounded several. One of the wounded is understood to be lying in a precarious condition. Also it is stated that cloth worth Rs. 10,000 was taken away. A cause of the disturbance is said to be the discontent of the Moslem community which was brewing since last Doljatra procession which passed the mosque with music under police license.

It is alleged a Marwari who was singing bhajan in his house near a mosque was threatened with violence. He has filed a criminal complaint against the Mohamadans against whom warrants have been issued.—Free Press.

SIR HERBERT BAKER.

WINS MEDAL OF ARCHITECTS' SOCIETY.

LONDON, March 31.

The Royal Institute of British architects hae elected Sir Herbert Baker to be the recipient of the Society's Gold Medal this year.—Reuter's Special.

Y. M. C. A. CENTRES OPENED IN SHANGHAI

LONDON, Apr. 1.

Within three days of the first appeal for the necessary funds through the press and wireless broadcast, the first two Y.M.C.A., centres for the British troops at Shanghai were opened on Thursday. £1000 were cabled to Shanghai on Tuesday and another £1,000 arrived on Wednesday. It is hoped that a third centre will be opened very soon.—Reuter.

EXCISE OFFICER PLEADS GUILTY

NAGPUR. April 1.

Charges on nine offences under section 161 Indian Penal Code for having received gratification from excise contractors for forbearing to do an official act have been framed against Mr. A. L. Osbourne, District Excise Officer who pleaded guilty and made no statement at this stage. The case was adjourned to 11th instant.—A. P.

SIKH EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

LAHORE, April 1.

Hon'ble Sardar Jogendra Singh, Minister of Agriculture has been elected President of the Sikh Educational Conference to be held at Rawalpindi during the coming Easter holidays.

Lala Lajpatral left Lahore last night for a tour in the Central Provinces in connection with the Shradhanand Memorial Fund.—A. P.

EVACUATING FROM CANTON ORDERED

LONDON, April 1.

Canton.—It is understood that the British women and children have been ordered to evacuate the city and go either to Shameen which is the European quarter of Canton or to Hong Kong. A company of British soldiers is expected for the defence of Shameen.—Reuter.

LAHORE, Mar. 31.

At the coming Lahore municipal elections, there are 56 candidates for 17 Muhammadan wards, 37 for 11 Hindu wards, nine for two sikh seats, and two for Indian Christian seats, while no representative of the European community, it is reported, has so far been nominated. It is understood that all but a few of the Hindu candidates have, in accordance with the decision of the Hindu Sabha, withdrawn their candidature.—A. P.

The Governor of Bombay attended the final meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Hospital Fund at Government House, Bombay, on Friday.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. L. Rieu and the Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas dined at Government House, Bombay, on Friday.

BRITISH POLICY IN INDIA.

LABOUR PRESS WARNING.

"The New Leader" wrote on March 4th:

Events in China should warn us to watch events in India closely. Unless Britain meets the demand for political and economic liberty, we shall in time be faced by an Indian crisis as serious as the Chinese.

Hopes have recently been aroused in India that the Bengal political prisoners, who have been imprisoned since October 1924 without charge or trial, would be released. Lord Lytton, Governor of Bengal, initiated consultations in which members of the Provincial Council and the Legislative Assembly participated, and in the Assembly on February 3 the Home Member indicated that the prisoners would be released if satisfactory assurances were given that they would not participate in revolutionary activities. Even Colonel Crawford, one of the that the Government should review its leading European members urged policy, and the Assembly carried a motion in favour of immediate release by 63 votes to 50.

Last Wednesday, however, in the Bengal Council the Government adopted a different tone. Mr. Moberley was adamant. He asserted that there is fresh evidence of a terrorist movement, and quoted from alleged "confessions," immediately denounced by the Indian members as malicious forgeries. Despite this scare raising speech, the Government suffered one of the worst defeats since the inauguration of the Montagu-Chelmsford scheme—71 voters to 26. Not only did all the Opposition groups (including that of Sir Abdur Rahim, the Moslem anti-Swarajist, who was the Law Member of the Bengal Government when the prisoners were arrested) range themselves against the Government, but only one of the eighteen non-official Europeans voted against release and the two Indian members of the Ministry abstained.

It is clear, then, that in all but official circles in India the case for the release is accepted. This development of opinion should be made the occasion for a vigorous demand for release in the House of Commons.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet and philosopher, has added his protest to those already made against the use of Indian troops in China. He passionately denounces the policy of making Indians the tools of Britain's "nefarious designs," and bitterly resents the fact that this has led the Chinese to regard the Indians as "demons."

"Enslaved as we are," says Dr. Tagore, "we are being used, to our utter shame, as instruments for forging fetters for other people. In a crusade against justice, freedom, and morality, where the British are the aggressors India is being dragged into the field against her own will. It is a loathsome insult to our manhood."

Great bitterness has been caused in India by the judgments in two cases at New D[illegible] and Colombo during the first week in February. We place the facts side by side.

European Accused.—Charge: Grievous hurt, causing Indian cook's death. Pleads guilty. Sentence: One day's imprisonment and Rs. 500 fine.

Indian Accused.—Charge: Using abusive language to a policeman in plain clothes. Pleads not guilty. Sentence: One year's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. [illegible] fine.

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however that entity is constituted, over the Indian States and provinces with due regard to such vested rights as may arise from treaties and other subsisting engagements until annulled or modified by common consent, or which may arise out of such process of devolution and decentralisation as may be agreed to. The principle of responsibility of the Executive to the Legislative is a purely British device, which pre-supposes, in a measure, the existence of party-government, but which is not utterly unworkable even if the evolution of the party system in this country does not proceed on the British model. Complete representativeness, moreover, implies the exclusion of the principle of nomination or of the present Government bloc, which can have no claim to be "representative" of the people; but the part which the principle of nomination now fills may have to be played for some time yet to come, though by some other device than Government nomination. But the realisation of complete responsibility and thorough representativeness in the executive and the legislative machinery, respectively, of the Indian Government must be held to be the ideal which cannot be suffered to be in any way infringed upon; though, it may be, that in the attempt to raise them in practice, we may yet have to proceed slowly, and make a beginning on the more modest stage of the Provincial Governments, with progressive extension in the Central Government within a definite time limit prescribed in advance. On this basis, Provinces may have to be reconstructed: certainly, the division of functions between the Provinces and the Central Government will have to be radically revised, including the distribution of resources; and it is in the precision, the definition, of these that the task of Indian statesmanship will be centered in the next few months.

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BOMBAY UNIVERSITY CURRICULM

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should be somewhat as follows. There would be two compulsory papers in English and one in the vernacular. There would, then, be a paper in one of the so-called "reasoning" subjects, i.e., either logic or mathematics. That makes four papers in all. There should be three more papers to be chosen by the candidate from two groups of subjects. The first group should consist of all classical languages and modern European languages together with the special paper on elementary French and German; and the second group should consist of (i) Modern European history, (ii) Elementary economics, (iii) Geography, (iv) An extra paper in mathematics. Each candidate should choose any three papers with the only restriction that all the three should not be chosen from one group. This arrangement will ensure enough variety and liberty in choice of subjects. A student who wanted to go in for a training on commerce could take the paper on elementary French and German together with the papers in Economics and Geography. An important result of such an arrangement would be that the students would be able to choose their intermediate subjects with a view to their course in the B.A. A distinct continuity would thus be established between the two stages. I may point out here that on the Intermediate course the hints in the Report of the Calcutta University Commission are specially helpful.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

"Chronicle" Photo.
A group photograph of the Royal Agricultural Commission, taken during their Bombay session, which closed on Trursday. Seated from left to right Mr. Calvert, Sir Gangaram, Marquis of Linlithgow, President, Sir Henry Lawrence and Sir C. V. Mehta. Standing: Sir T. Middleton (3rd from left), Dr. Hyder, Prof. Gangull, Mr. Madan, Secretary, Sir J. McKenna, Hon. Mr. B. S. Kamat and Rao Bahadur Ambashanker Mulji.

"Chronicle" Photo.
A group photograph taken at the farewell entertainment given to Mr. P. G. Rogers, the outgoing P. M. G. by the Sorting Department.

BELGAUM NOTES.

POPULAR VICTORY OVER RLY. AUTHORITIES

BELGAUM, Mar. 30.

The last fortnight has been a very busy fortnight for Belgaum, and has been one full of events.

First, there were the Shimga sports and open Tennis Tournaments for the District organised by the Union Gymkhana. The whole town enjoyed these especially the Tennis item as it was participated in by players of repute, like Col: Wilmer and Major Leithross. Miss Desai and Thanedar.

Secondly there have been District Local Board elections to the School Board. These were run on party lines and to the surprise of many the Angadi party has come off in flying colours—the Chikodi party getting only 3 seats out of 18. Mr. Mamdapur of the Arts High School has been elected the chairman of the School Board.

A PIECE OF POPULAR VICTORY

Again there has occurred the funny episode about the level crossing gate near the railway station. This had been arbitrarily closed for public traffic by the railway authorities on the completion of the overbridge. The public was greatly inconvenienced and the matter put up a good deal of agitation was carried straight up to the Governor. At last the Collector issued an order that the gate should be opened and the wall built accross it pulled down. Traffic commenced passing through the gate. All of a sudden the railway authorities have closed it again. The order of the Collector has been rescinded and the public is left all in dark. None knows if all this is due to the sprit of passive resistance on the part of the railway authorities or to the sprit of passive submission on the part of the District Magistrate It is hoped some committee will try to know some light on the incident.

MAHATMAJI'S ILLNESS

Mahatmaji comes here to-day afternoon from Nipani. He was taken ill there on Saturday. The news spread like wild fire all through the town. Drs. Savant, Kokatnur from this place and Dr Wanless from Miraj ran up to Nipani. Monday saw Rajagopalachariar and Devidas—Mahatmaji's son hurring up from Madras and Ahmedabad respectively. Monday evening brought us the dreadful news that Mahatmaji is showing Paratytic symptoms. An expert physician from Ankola was immediately sent for. Yesterday evening Mahatmaji was reported to be getting alright. Doctors have insisted that he should take complete rest for at least a fortnight at a comparitively cool place. Hence it is that he comes here to-day. He stays here for fifteen days.

ID NAMAZ AT MAIDAN.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—To-day when notices and handbills about the Id-Namaz have been published and almost all arrangements have been completed, I have received from home the heart-rending news of my dear father's death. As there is no relative of mine to look after my children and the household I have to go home at once—it is not possible for me to stay here and complete what still remains to be done for the Id-congregation. So I have been compelled by circumstances to entrust this work to the Jamiatul-ulema of Bombay, who, with the help of co-operation of my colleague, Mr. Lutfur Rehman, will do every thing necessary for the purpose.

Last night I approached the good old scholar, Shaik Umarul-Kutdi, the Imam of the Prophet's Mosque at Medina, who is, fortunately, in Bombay now, with a request to lead the prayers at the Maidan on the Id-day. He has very kindly accepted my request.—Yours, etc.

ABU YUSUF ASFHANI.

April 1.

IMAM OF PROPHET'S MOSQUE TO LEAD THE PRAYERS.

Id-Namaz on the Esplanade Maidan opposite Bombay Municipal Officers begins at 8-15 a.m. (S.T.) on the 3rd or 4th instant, as the case may be. All arrangements for prayer-sheets, water-pots and lotas have made. The great Imam of the Prophet's Mosque at Medina, who is now here, will lead the prayers.

MR. KAUJALGI'S EXPLANATION.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir, It was not without a considerable amount of amusement that I read the explanation of Mr. Kaujalgi which was published in the "Chronicle" of the 30th ultimo. If the public will take the trouble psychologically to analyse the explanatory statement of Mr. Kaujalgi it will be clear that the explanation has only confirmed the original that is, the interview published in the "Chronicle" of the 19th inst. I am extremely thankful to him for this unsolicited confirmation.

As for the innuendo implied in his statement that I went to him canvassing support for Mr. Munshi, I must say that it is an undeserved and unjustifiable reflection on my conduct as a journalist. I distinctly told Mr. Kaujalgi that I was in the Karnatak in my double capacity, (1) as the canvassing agent of Mr. Munshi and (2) as a correspondent of "The Chronicle". It is true that I did not tell him that I was going to send the interview for publication.

I always take particular care of the words which fall from those whom I interview; but I do not pretend that I am infallible. I feel it the duty of an honest journalist to send reports in coherent language even though that will involve some slight verbal alterations or additions and ommissions from the originals. That this is perfectly justifiable is endorsed by the best authorities on journalism. In the case under reference, I may have done some such thing but I have not consciously misreported If, however, Mr. Kaujalgi thinks that I have misreported him, I heartily apologize to him. Yours etc.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE WEEK.

THE JOYBELLS AND AFTER

Richard Bell's "Joybells of 1927" opened their return visit to Bombay on Friday night, and turned up fare that promises to keep the Excelsior Theatre well before the public eye for the rest of the short season. Their versatile mirth-provider and their indefatigable musician have combined to produce a variety of fresh items for their programme, and these are delivered with the usual snap that one associates with the Joybells as a company. Jenny Wynne and Arthur Ackelman in their Old English songs are as delightful as ever if not more so. A visit to this bright little show is obviously indicated. The Joybells are to be succeeded at the Excelsior Theatre by the Forbes Russell Comedy Company in all the latest London successes, including such popular ones as Noel Coward's "Fallen Angels", "Five Miles Out" and "Half a Loaf", all three being included in their first week's offering and all being at present performed at London theatres. Book early for these to avoid disappointment, for the company opens on the 11th. April. At 5-30 p.m. next Monday the Excelsior will be the venue for another dancing entertainment by Miss Shackle's pupils, who aroused a considerable amount of pleased comment on their first appearance.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE

The cinema programme at the Excelsior Theatre this weak is rather an unsual one, for the principal drama, to quote Caefalo, deals with "spooks". To be more precise, it deals with one particular lonely spirit known as Ek, which enters the body of an old psychologist and causes it to create a regular panic among friends and enemies alike; but it also brings the old man happiness, and it then creeps out and lets the gentle soul of the owner of the body to return to enjoy it. "One Glorious Day" this film is named, and it marks the appearance of Will Rogers, the well-known cowboy comedian, in his first length drama. Lila Lee plays the leading lady, and Alan Hale as the villain and John Fox, a juvenile actor, as Ek. make up a remarkable cast in a fantastic but appealing picture. Two comics complete the bill, "So This is Jolly Good" and Our gang is "Fire-fighters".

EMPIRE THEATRE.

That real old-fashioned melodrama has not lost its popularity is exemplified by the success that has met "The Coming of Amos", the film version of William J. Locke's popular novel, which is being released at Empire Theatre during the coming week. Complete with hero, heroine and deep-dyed villain, plentifully garnished with humour, it swings from tense dramatic incidents to romantic love-scenes set in the beauty of the Riviera, further beautified by the inclusion of beautiful women and beautiful clothes. Rod La Rocque, the second Valentino of the screen, plays Amos, a young Australian with heaps of money but bushwhacker manners, and opposite him plays Jetta Gondal as a mysterious Russian Princess, with Noah Beery as the "heavy". How Amos, simple soul as he is outwits the villain and wins the Princess makes a film worth seeing and remembering. A Pathe Gazette, "Ko Ko Car Song Tune" (No. 2) and Harold Lloyd in "Be My Wife" help to complete a comprehensive programme.

EDWARD THEATRE

Despite its many previous presentations and record runs, "The Thief of Baghdad", Douglas Fairbanks' greatest triumph, is to be shown once again at the Edward Theatre this week at the special request of many of its patrons. "Doug" as the Thief surpasses all his other notable performances, and the remarkable Eastern setting and the lavishness of the scenery and costumes makes this a picture out of the ordinary. There are certain to be many of Fairbanks' admirers, who will avail themselves of this opportunity to see him again in his premier film. As it is in twelve parts it occupies the whole time devoted to each show.

PATHE CINEMA.

George Sidney, for many seasons a featured player in motion pictures, will be seen in one of the leading roles in M. C. Levee's First National production, "Sweet Daddies," which comes to the Royal Opera House to night. Sidney is famous for his Hebrew characterizations.

In "Sweet Daddies" Sidney plays the part of a wealthy merchant who enters into partnership with a son of Erin named Pat O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien is played by Charlie Murray, well-known Irish Screen comic.

The nature of the business engaged in by the two men is somewhat obscure and the prohibition agents get after them. But everything turns out right in the end.

Meanwhile the son and daughter of the partners fall in love with each other. Jack Mulhall and Jobyna Ralston, Harold Lloyd's leading lady, take these paits. Vera Gordon, famous actress, is also seen in one of the featured roles.

When "Sweet Daddies" was previewed in Hollywood a noted film executive was in the audience, and, on the strength of Sidney's portrayal, signed him to play the star role in the photoplay version of David Warfield's "The Auctioneer," soon to be filmed.

Alfred A. Santell, who directed Corinne Griffith in "Classified," is responsible for the direction of "Sweet Daddies."

GLOBE CINEMA

The Management of the Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road presents the special programme for the DD week is the multi-million dollar picture "Tales of a thousand and one Nights" featuring the dare-devil beauty of Russian motion picture is Natalie Kovanko. The stories of the Arabian Nights are a perennial of delight to the young as well as the old. They have in the past provided rich material for the best literary efforts of the authors of almost all the countries and they have now lent themselves to beautifully so representation on the screen Gul-e-Anan, one of the finest of the stories. The romantic setting of the film is so true to life that one feels oneself in the land of the Caliphs and living in mediaeval times. The misfortunes that overtook the princess Gul-e-Anar, her meeting with prince Suleman who ultimately marries her, the gorgeous court scenes of Sultan Salmandre whose wicked intentions could not fructify, are phases of the delightful story that will not fail to appeal to the popular imagination. Programme also includes the jolliest comedy ever screened before.

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EMPRESS THEATRE

Bret Harte, that well-known American writer of Western stories, is the original author of "The Flaming Forties", which is based on his story "Tennessee's Pardner". The film is being shown at the Empress Theatre this week, and should draw crowded houses. The yarn is one that is full of Western thrills, and the principal role is in the hands of that star of all portrayers of Western characters, Harry Carey, with charming Jacquelin Gadsden, William Norton Bailey and James Mason appearing in support. Bandits, Indians, attacks, fights, and finally love, are the ingredients that go to the picture's making, and when strung together as Bret Earte strings them, they provide sufficient entertainment to please the most captious. A Chaplin comic in two parts entitled "The Adventurer" is also in the programme, which is being shown at a special matinee on Monday at 4-30 p.m. in addition to the usual shows. On Sunday, from 10 a.m. to noon there will be a special cinema performance in aid of the National Medical College.

GAIETY THEATRE

MacMurray, the dancing screen star, is featured in this week's offering at the Gaiety Theatre, which is "Cleo of Peacock Alley." Cleo is a Parisian dancer who captivates a visiting American business man, marries him and finds herself something of an outcast on returning to America. A series of misunderstandings leads to a long breach, but finally truth prevails and the couple are again reunited. "Einstein's Theory of Relativity" is the title of another picture being shown, and it suggests a very entertaining film. On Saturday night at 9-30 p.m. the theatre will be occupied by Prof. Abdul Karim Khan of Baroda State, who is giving a concert of Indian music that should be very greatly appreciated by those who can understand it, for the Professor has a very good reputation as a musician. He repeats the concert on Sunday evening at 5 p.m., and on Monday there is a special matinee show of the above cinema programme in addition to the usual shows.

MAJESTIC CINEMA.

Netaji Palkar is one more new film by the Maharashtra Film Co. of Kolhapur. This film describes the thrilling exploits of Netaji Palkar, the daring Maratha youth who burns with the ambition of proving to the Great Shivaji his valour and winning from him his good opinion. In this the youth amply succeeds. There are scenes in the film which recall most vividly the days of Maharashtra brarery. Tense scenes of adventure, love and patriotism aborned in the film which no cinema lover can afford to miss.

PRECIOUS CINEMA.

The theory of re-incarnation forms the basis of a vivid and romantic picture "Buried Treasurer" which comes to-nigrt and this week at the Precious Cinema (Lamington Road) as a paramount proture in 6 parts featuring the lovely Marion Davies and the handsome popular Norman Kerry. Marion Davies is first shows in a prelude representing supposed antecedents of Pauline Vandermeuelen in various epochs, each having the same soul. as Pauline and handing it on from generation to generation. During the course of the story Pauline reads pirate story and all the characters appear as antecedents of the characters of the story proper. It ends by Pauline guiding her poor sweatheart to an island where there is buried treasure and trey are enabled to marry. The programme includes a two-reel Comedy.

WELLINGTON CINEMA. N

The subject of Marriage has occupied great writers ever since writing began. What are we to think of it? How modern young people tend to rebel against it has been srown in Rachel brothers' sensationally successful play ary the third, which King Vidor has filmed for Metro Goldwyn under the title "Wine of Youth," The young people in "Wine of Youth" are not simply flappers; they are sincere and thoughtful youngsters who desire not to abolish the institution but to alter it in startling fashion. They have observed that certain married couples about them are unsuited and should never have married; and so they came to the novel belief that an experimental honeymoon—before marriage—would obvious al such mismating. And so they—but you must see the picture itself. Eleanor Boardman, Enladie Jansen, Creigh ton Hale, Pauline Crason and other popular players are in "Wine of Youth" which comes to the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) to-night and this week. The programme includes a Harold Lloyd Chomedy.

WEST-END CINEMA.

In "Triumph" which opens on the West-End Cinema (New Churney Road) for a week's run to-nigrt, Cecil B. DeMille returns to the type of ultra-modern Society Love Drama. "Triumph" with its gorgeous settings, luxurious background, beautiful women, flashing gowns and an array of featured players is sure to create a stir in Bombay this week. Leatrice Joy Rod La Rocque, Julia Fayre, Theodore Kostoff, Zasu Pitts, George Faweett, Raymond Hutton are all in "Triumph." It is the story of a strong man ruined by money and a weak man regenerated through the loss of it and through a wonderful girl. It takes one man from the haunter of the rich and tosses him into the gutter. Some very interesting sidelights on the cult of Socialism are sareastically portrayed. As the Drama is a lengthy one, there are no able pictures with it. You are therefore requested to be in time.

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INDORE LETTER

HOUSE SEARCHES BY POLICE

ACCIDENT IN MARRIAGE FESTIVITY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, March 30.

The weather is very warm in the day time and schools and colleges in the city have commenced to meet in the mornings. There are cases of small-pox and measles in the city. Malaria and influenza are also raging fiercely in the town. The mosquito nuisance is unbearable. Pedestrian passing the Krishnapura bridge are attacked by swarms of mosquitoes. Notwithstanding the costly Health Officer specially brought by the Minority administration, the sanitation of Indore does not seem to have in any way improved. People here have already begun to feel the scarcity of drinking water. There is no harmony in the Municipality. A deputation of the councillors waited on the Diwan in connection with certain grievances which they have against the Secretary who is a State officer wielding much power.

The appointment of Messrs. Bhadbhade and Kothari who are nearly 70 years old, to deal with arrears of Revenue cases and appeals has caused much criticism here. Both these aged officers draw high persions from State, and they will be receiving an additional monthly honorarium of Rs. 250 for this work. A well-paid staff is also given to assist them. Was it not possible for the State to get younger men to do this work?

Dr. Kitchlu and Mr. Jamaluddin are here since last week. They had an interview with the Diwan in connection with the riot cases. Some leading Mahomedans here have organised a relief fund for the women and children of the under-trial prisoners. The conviction of the Agra Anathalya missionary, Thakur Umesingh, who was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine or in default of the fine 2 months' hard labour has created a stir in Indore. It is urged that this punishment is very heavy. The accused is appealing to the Sessions Court. People are collecting subscriptions for helping the Hindu preacher.

HOUSE SEARCHES BY THE POLICE.

The places of residence of two elected Municipal councillors, Messrs. M. V. Paranjpye and G. V. Garge, were entered in to by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police Mr. Prasad and several Inspectors of police and searched. Both these gentlemen protested as there were no warrants from the District Magistrate of Indore. Indorians think the procedure followed was rather high-handed. The police carried away some papers to the kotwali.

The Industry and Commerce Department of Indore has taken charge of the Indore Electric Power and Indorians wish that the lighting of the city will be improved. The citizens pray that there will be no more wastage of State revenue in ordering costly plants and machineries from England for which the I. and C. Department has become notorious. The State will be refunding monies paid by the share-holders of the Barwaha Maheshwar Roadrail Co., which has gone into liquidation. Will the new A.G.G. enquire into this wastage of State monies?

MAHARATTA BRAHMINS FORM A UNION.

The Brahmins of Indore have recently started an association. Their main object is to protect their rights and privileges. During the present Administration they have suffered more or less as some of the high posts which were in their hands have been snatched away by others. The Brahmins are a very intelligent community, who are ever on the alert to pay homage to any of their castemen who have distinguished themselves in Maratha history. During recent years we find them celebrating the anniversary of Bajirai the first Peshwa, in Holker State. The moving spirits among the leading Brahmins seem to be Messrs. Sarwate, Gogte, Date, Pantvaidya, Gowariker, and Manobrker. This awakening among the Indore Brahmins is to be highly commended. One wonders why the other Marathi speaking castes are dormant in Holker's capital?

ACCIDENT TO SIR HUKUMCHAND'S MANDAP.

The wedding festivities of Sir Hukumchand's son and daughter have been going on for the last two weeks here. There are huge processions and brilliant pageants and banquets in the three storied grand mandap in Aditwara in front of the multi-millionaire's residence. Last Monday in the afternoon there was a terrible accident when the three storied pandal suddenly collapsed. There were several guests enjoying the nuptial banquet who were severely injured. Luckily no one lost his life. It is the duty of our civic fathers to watch the safety of poor citizens and it is hoped that in future the Municipality will be more careful in permitting the erection of storied rickety mandaps on our public thoroughfares.

Capt. V. B. Jadhav, the ex-Maharaja's A.D.C., has returned on a couple of months' leave from Europe. Capt. P. B. Borade has gone to relieve him. Nathu Huzeria has also returned from Paris. Dr. Gosavi has also reached Nice. There is no truth in the report that H. H. the Maharaja is coming to Indore from Oxford. It is said that the junior ex-Maharani goes back to Europe in the month of May, and she will be escorted by Capt. Jadhav.

MR. IYENG LEAVES FOR MADRAS

BENARES, March 31.

Mr. Sreenivasa Iyengar, President of the Indian National Congress, came here from Delhi on Tuesday and left this afternoon for Calcutta "en route" t Madras.

Babu Shiva Prasad Gupt was At Home to Mr. Sreenivas Iyengar, at his residence 'Seva Upvan' and the local Congress workers were present.—Free Press.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

A very successful Benefit Show was given by Mr. Hassanalli Ghadiali at his Novelty Cinema on Monday in aid of the surplus fund of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society when the famous historical production of the United Pictures Syndicate "Chatrapati Sambhaji" was shown. The Executive Committee consists entirely of ladies of all communities and they have a fund called the Surplus Fund which is mainly utilised to provide comforts to the various hospitals in the City. It was in aid of this fund that the Benefit Show was given and the fund has benefited to the extent of about Rs. 540 being the entire proceeds of the show. There was a large gathering at the show which was presided over by the Hon. Sir Chunilal Mehta, Chairman of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society. During the interval the Hon. Sir Chunilal in addressing the gathering said:—

"You are no doubt aware why we have gathered here this evening. This show has been given in aid of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society. Unfortunately, there seems to be considerable ignorance among Indians about the activities of the Red Cross, because I find that we do not receive from the various Indian charitable institutions in the Presidency an overwhelming number of appeals. I want the public to know that I myself as Chairman and the two Secretaries Mr. Wilson and Dr. Pranjiwandas Mehta will be only too glad to give any information about our activities and to consider any appeals for help to hospitals and similar institutions. I am, however, glad to note that the good ladies who form the Bombay Executive Committee are doing excellent work in the city, and our thanks are due to them and especially to Mrs. Chandavarkar, who is their Chairman, for getting up the show. I must also thank Mr. Hassanalli Ghadiali the proprietor of this Cinema for giving us this show, and the United Pictures Syndicate for lending the film "Sambhaji" which I am sure you have all found an excellent and intesting film. I must also thank Mr. S. K. Talgeri for arranging the show, and the various English and Vernacular papers for publishing notices of the show and advertising it either free of charge or at a concession rate. I must also thank the volunteers who helped to sell the tickets and you all for gathering here in such large numbers to help a good cause. I want you to remember that while the Red Cross always require funds it is also anxious to receive appeals for assistance from both Indian and European institutions to meet their genuine needs."

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

MR. GIRI'S MEMORANDUM TO LABOUR ORGANISATIONS.

CALCUTTA, Apr. 1.

Mr. V. V. Giri, workers' delegate to the International Labour Conference, who leaves for Geneva on May 7, requests through "Free Press of India" all Labour organisations in this country, to discuss at the earliest opportunity the three subjects namely, (1) Freedom of Association, (2) Minimum wages and (3) Sickness Insurance; and send their considered views on the same to his address not later than April 15, at Berhampore, B.N.Rly., so that he may be able to place them before the Conference which meets at Geneva on the 25th May. He further desires all those who are either working for the cause of the Labour in India or those interested in the same to send their opinions regarding the above matter which will be gratefully acknowledged.—Free Press.

AUCTION OF VEGETABLE STALLS.

DEALERS REFUSE TO BID

AHMEDABAD, March 31.

The discontent which was smouldering among the local vegetable sellers for a considerable time past culminated to-day when all of them unitedly refused to bid at the auction held by the municipality for occupation of stalls in the new vegetable market on the expiry of case as they contended that the rents were too high. It may be remembered that when the new market was opened for occupation many of the vegetable merchants refused to occupy the stalls, but after much difficulty only 24 out of 84 stall were taken up. The auction has consequently been postponed till tomorrow.—Free Press.

RAIN CAUGHT IN CYCLONE

KARIMGANJ, March 31.

As a sequel to a cyclone that passed over some districts of East Bengal, it is reported that No. 10 Down train which was caught in it last night at about 11-30 p.m. sustained serious damage. One third class compartment, two waggons and brake van were damaged near Badarpur on the A. B. Rly. Telegraphic communication also was seriously affected.—Free Press.

MARTYR'S DAY AT DELHI

DELHI, March 31.

The Martyr's day was celebrated here with much enthusiasm. A procession attended by leading men of the city started from the Clock Tower and passing Chandni Chowk reached the Congress office, where a largely attended meeting was held. Dr. Said and Pundit Indra eulogised the services to the country of Swami Shraddhanand.—Free Press.

BURDWAN'S LATEST MOVE.

TO BID ADIEU TO POLITICS

HIS REASONS FOR THE DECISION.

CALCUTTA, March 31.

Presiding over the annual meeting of the British Indian Association this evening, the Maharaja of Burdwan announced that he had decided to give up his political career in India, mainly owing to ill-health and partly because the present-day politics of India have brought into prominance racial animosity to such a degree that communal electorates had begun to stink in the nostrils of many, whereas the distrust in British rule has become such an obsession with many as to wish to get rid of that rule despite consequence.

MUSIC BEFORE MOSQUES

He referred to the communal question in which he said he took a prominant part and was criticised by a number of Hindu friends for the liberal attitude he took on the question of music before mosques. "This question has since attained a political colour which has overshadowed all other considerations of religion, class creed and unless leaders of both communities were to consider very carefully as to what the future position is to be in such matters between Hindus and Mohamadans, recrudescence of racial animosity, of racial hatred and of riots in consequence is more than likely."

'STAND BY TILLERS OF SOIL."

In proposing a vote of thanks to the retiring of office-bearers Mr. T. C. Goswami said the zemindars had many functions to perform if they really wanted to safeguard the interests of tillers of the soil. The question of land law, viz., Tenancy Act required revision. The zemindars must take up the cause of the peasantry and should show to the country they were not selfish men. Referring to Lord Lytton's speech, Mr. Goswami said India was really grateful to Lord Lytton for unburdening his conscience at the time of his departure. He tried attempts to keep diarchy alive and make Reforms workable, which were unworkable. The country was grateful to Lor Lytton's confession that without harmony between the legislature and the Executive effective Government was impossible. In conclusion, Mr. Goswami asked the landlords to stand by the tillers of the soil, those poor people who were suffering ungrudgingly.—Free Press.

SHIVAJI TERCENTENARY.

NOTICE FOR PRELIMINARY MEETING

MADRAS, Apr. 1.

Over 20 M.L.C's and other public men have signed a notice calling for a preliminary meeting on Sunday the 3rd instant to concert measures for the celebration of 300th Birth-day of Shivaji Maharaja, founder of the Maharatta Empire which falls on April 3.—Free Press.

SHRI SHIVAJI TERCENTENARY TOUR

A party of Tercentenary workers, including Mr. A. B. Kolhatkar, Dr. M. M. Suratkar, Mr. Shridhar Shankar Mujumdar, Keshav Negorao and others, is starting from Bombay 'on foot' to make a tour of Maharastra to inculcate the importance of Shri Shivaji festivities.

POONA GYMKHANA HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

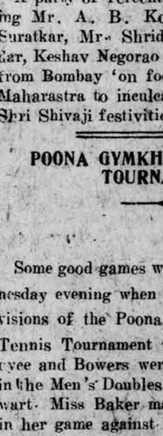
POONA, Mar. 31.

Some good games were witnessed on Wednesday evening when the finals of three divisions of the Poona Gymkhana Handicap Tennis Tournament were played. Allardycee and Bowers were easily accounted for in the Men's Doubles by Schofield and Stewart. Miss Baker made a good fight of it in her game against Miss Crafer, but the handicap told in favour of the latter who were after two hard sets. The results are as under:—

Men's Doubles—(Final) Schofield and Stewart (ser) beat Allardyce and Bowers (plus 30) 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies Singles—(Final) Miss Crafer (plus 15) beat Miss Baker (minus half 15) 6-3, 8-6.

Ladies Doubles—(Final) Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Sladen (minus half 30) beat Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Chesney (minus 30) 6-0, 2 6, 6-2.



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No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he has during the previous academic year been a regular student of an institution recognised for the purpose of this examination.

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There will be two classes—One, called the "Day Class", for those who have passed either A.V. Standard V or English Teaching Standard VI, and the other, called the "Evening Class," for those who have passed either the School-Leaving Examination or an equivalent examination.

Fresh admissions will be made once only in every year, in the month of June. Candidates who seek admission to these Commercial classes should apply to the Principal, Elphinstone High School, Bombay, stating their qualifications. Applications should be sent to the Principal so as to reach him by 25th May each year.

Students who attend the Day Class will be required to take a full two years' course of training, while candidates who join the Evening Class will be required to undergo one year's course of training, before they can be sent up for the Examination.

The Day Class is present held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays and from 11 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. on other days, and the Evening Class from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on other days. The Evening Class is arranged especially to suit the convenience of those who are employed in Government Offices, Banks, and other commercial houses.

The first term begins about the second week in June and ends about the third week in October. The second term commences about the second week in November and ends about the last week in April.

KATHIAWAR PORTS

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I read with interest a review in your to-day's issue by Kristodas under the caption of "Kathiawar Ports." It appears from his remarks that he has not fully grasped the situation. Sir Basil Blackett has pronounced that "free transhipments will be stopped to Kathiawar Ports from 1st April 1927" and not "all transhipments" as Kristodas says. Stoppage of "free transhipments" has no meaning at all as it would bring no relief in the least, the word "free" being significant. Stoppage of "all transhipments" would have brought slight temporary relief as now steamers directly sail to the Kathiawar ports concerned. Moreover, Kristodas says: "Facilities given are some of them at least of an unfair competitive character." Sir, it is not these "facilities of unfair competitive character" against which Bombay merchants have raised this hue and cry of unfair competition. Mr. Ambalal Parikh, the secretary of the Sugar Merchants' Association, has in his able articles in local Press, some time back, given the historical sketch of the system of unfair competition to which I beg to draw your attention. It is this unfair competition and not "facilities of unfair character" that has diverted most of the sugar trade and other trades of highly dutiable goods such as silk, matches, etc. This scandal has increased to such a high level that sooner it is eradicated to better or else it would shortly suffocate Bombay. The Sugar Merchants' Association has taken right lead in this matter and has requested the Government of India by telegram urging expedition in order to allay the anxities of Bombay merchants. The Government has recently decided to stop free transhipments; but it will not serve any useful purpose. Some other drrastic measures are necessary such as (1) to allow entry only to so much goods as may be consumed by the State. (2) Re-introduction of Viramgam line. The States concerned will not agree to the first. Then there is no alternative but to reintrodnce Viramgam custom line with the express reservation of not harrassing travelling public as intimated by the Sugar Merchants' Association in its recent telegram.

I appeal to all to keep on the agitation till a real effective stop is put to this growing scandal.—Yours, etc.

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The "Hongkong Weekly Press" writes:—The Parsees in Canton have been enraged by the high handed action of a military officer who has calmly commandeered their prayer-house at Whampoa and is now using it as his private dwelling.

A correspondent writing to the "Daily Press says that had the building been the the property of the Mahomedans or Hindoos, bloodshed would have followed its desecration, and in this connection he comments bitterly upon the hollowness of the protest raised by some Indians against the despatch of Indian troops to China. The Parsees, being comparatively few, in numbers and having no force behind them, are practically helpless. They are holding a meeting of protest, are writing to their co-religionists in Hongkong and are making an appeal to the British Consul. But apart from this they can do nothing. Messages describing the treatment accorded them are, however, being sent to India and it is hoped that these will do something to enlighten Indian public opinion upon the subject of Chinese administration.

The Parsees have had a prayer-house at Whampoa since 1861 and upon the hill-top in the vicinity many members of their community are buried. They go there to pray each month and always they have been on the most friendly terms with the Chinese residents of the district, subscribing to the funds for local festivities and helping in any way they could the poorer members of the population. In 1923 a new prayer-house was built of ferro-concrete at a cost of approximately dol.25,000, and a caretaker and a gardener were employed to look after its up-keep. Trouble started last year when the present Government, without any previous notice and under pretext of building a new road, pulled down the compound wall and some adjacent out-houses. They would have demolished the servants quarters also had not the Parsees in Canton and Hong Kong protested strongly through the British Consul-General at that time, Sir James Jamieson.

The Canton officials then promised to re-build the out-houses and to make good the losses which had been sustained, but the promise has never been fulfilled. General Chiang Kai Shek personally guaranteed that the prayer-house should be immune from any future interference, but General Chiang is away with his hands fully occupied with other affairs and there seems to be no responsible Government in Canton. Everyone is a law to himself.

This being the position, a Military Officer on Monday commandeered the whole building, removed the furniture of the Parsee into a corner, and is now living there with his family. It is a typical instance of Nationalist methods. As stated, the matter has been referred to the British Consul but there will doubtless be many evasions, and much delay before any steps are taken to secure redress. And of course, it is possible that nothing will be done at all.

In the circumstances, the "Daily Press" correspondent asks in conclusion, is it to be wondered at that the Parsees, in common with all other foreigners in China, welcome the arrival of British troops. China has fallen to such a state that no justice can now be expected unless there is a sufficient force to see that justice is carried out. British troops have come to China, not for purpose of aggression, but to protect helpless minorities whom the Chinese Authorities either will not, or cannot, safeguard."

(Whamnoa or Hwampoa is a town and seaport in China, 27 miles south by east of Canton.)

OUR MUNICIPAL MARKETS.

Representing the case of the stall-holders of the Crawford Market of Bombay, Mr. Jhabvala, the President of the men's Union, has complained several times of the injustice allowed to be perpetrated by the Municipal and police authorities by allowing petty vendors to accumulate all round the markets everywhere in the town. The stall-holders are given protection of law, viz., that the vendors should be away 200 yards from the outside the walls of the markets but Mr. Jhabvala says that this order is better maintained by its total ineffectiveness due to the municipal and police authorities than by its operative mess. The consequence is that there are markets outside Markets blocking public traffic interfering with the business of the stall-holders and disturbing the interests of the latter in a variety of other ways. In many market there are vacant stalls. They have been lying vacant for a long time past. The auction system sets aside the original purpose of the building of the markets and brings in a commercial relation. The licences ought to be on a fixed rental.

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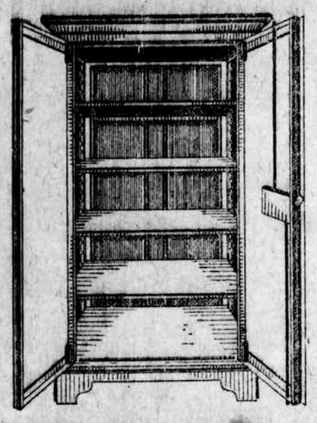

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"PURDAH IN ISLAM

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir, In your yesterday's issue, there is an article on "Purdah" which relates that the Begam Saheba of Bhopal has said something against Purdah. It is true that the Begam Saheba is a staunch Muslim lady and is great supporter of the cause of Islam, and it is quite unjustifiable to believe that the Begam Saheba of Bhopal might have uttered anything against Purdah. Mr. Munshi who writes from Rander, in your yesterday's issue, does not make out the real thing. His point is that some one has misunderstood the speech of the Begum Saheba of Bhopal. Herewith I give the extracts from the speech of the mother Begam Saheba of Bhopal delivered at Aligarh and published in the "Muslim Chronicle" of January 14, 1927, to remove the misunderstanding which has arisen owing to the lack of understanding or misapprehension. They are as under:—

".....We Muslims should in no way rebel against religion and when we shall rebel we shall out-step its circle and enter the pale of the dictum:—"

"One who resembles with any nation he is of its people".....

".....And on our acting up to these verses depends the keeping intact of the natural modesty, honour, respect and happiness of a woman. The holy Quran says": "_____. And they should put aprons on their breasts and should never show their ornamentation to anybody except their husbands, fathers, fathers-in-law, sons, sons of their husbands, brothers, nephews, sons-in-law, female friends, female slaves..... and such boys who are ignorant of the private affairs relating to women."

"The unrestricted license which women in other countries have acquired is not based on such sense and propriety as to warrant our copying it. It is a wholly wrong idea that the imitation of every habit and custom of progressive countries is a standard of civilisation. It is, in fact, a kind of buffoonery; and buffoonery cannot make any nation civilised."

Now this is quite sufficient to judge the Begam Saheba of Bhopal. From the above mentioned extracts it appears that Begam Saheba is neither against Purdah nor any other custom of Islam. Here there is no need to discuss the question of "Purdah" but on what side Begam Saheba is, that is to be seen. Now my friend Mr. Munshi of Rander who is, it seems, in favour of "Purdah" will realise what the Begam Saheba, really thinks on the subject.—Yours, etc.

RAZIUDDIN, A. MOULVI.
Lalbazar, Broach, March 30.

BOMBAY PLUMBERS' MEETING.

A meeting of Licensed Plumbers' Association was held on Thursday afternoon at New Charni Road opposite Cama Baugh, Bombay in the firm of Messrs. Bhathena and Coy., to discuss and protest against the circular sent to licensed plumbers by the Municipal Hydraulic Engineer and to send their unanimous voice protesting through their solicitors, Messrs. Little and Coy., to the Municipal Commissioner.

Mr. K. H. Printer was the President of the meeting.

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For the benefit of those intending candidates for Municipal Plumbing License and Plumbers who do not posses the requisite qualifications the Municipal Corporation have been pleased to approve of the proposal of the Municipal Commissioner to open classes in the V.J.T. Institute for Plumbing Apprentices and those classes will be started with effect from the first Saturday of April 1927.

The fee for each candidate is Rs. 30 per annum and the course is of two years duratoin. No plumbing license will hereafter be renewed or issued to any person unless he possesses the requisite qualifications or actually attends these classes. Any further information that may be required in connection with the Plumbing Classes can be had on application to the Principal and Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute.

LALAJI'S VISIT TO AMRAOTI.

AMRAOTI, Mar. 31.

Lala Lajpat Rai is reaching Amraoti on April 2 for proceeding to Morsi. He will visit two important institutions here and deliver a public lecture in the evening. The Hon. Mr. Ram Rao Deshmukh visits Amraoti in the official capacity for the first time, on the same day. The proposal to present an address to Lalaji is pending as the matter is before the Municipality [illegible] Press.

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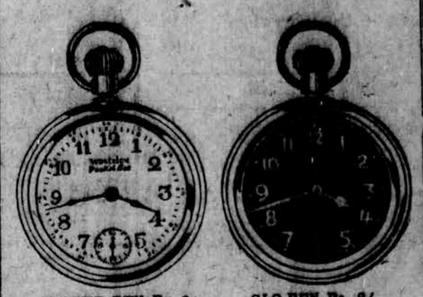

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